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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1969 through 30 September 1969

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ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion

CAPT J. W. LEE, MC, USNR
1-30 September 1969SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

LCDR W. L. WEIDNER, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1969

Company A

LCDR D. H. LEWIS, MC, USN
1-24 September 1969LCDR S. W. WILLIAMS, MC, USN
25-30 September 1969

Company B

CDR S. D. WILSON, MC, USNR
1-23 September 1969LCDR G. G. GREGERSEN, MC, USNR
24-30 September 1969

Company C

LCDR J. E. WILLIAMS, MC, USN
1-30 September 1969

Company D

LCDR J. A. TOBIAS, MC, USNR
1-30 September 19692. LOCATION

1st Medical Battalion

1-30 September 1969

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of Professional Services

LCDR J. L. RATLIFF, MC, USNR
1-23 September 1969CDR S. D. WILSON, MC, USNR
24-30 September 1969

Executive Officer

LCDR W. L. WEIDNER, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1969

Adjutant/S-1

LTJG J. R. STEINER, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1969

S-2/S-3 Officer

1st LT J. R. KNAPP, USMC
1-30 September 1969

OIC, Preventive Med Section

LT C. A. PRICE, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1969

S-4 Officer

S-5 Officer

MT Officer

Medical Supply Officer

Organic Supply

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
41	269

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

D4-CI

<u>Battle Casualties</u>
210

<u>Non-Battle</u>
141

<u>OUTPATIENT VISITS</u>
1870

Medical Supply Officer

Organic Supply

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
1-30 September 1969

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
1-14 September 1969

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
15-30 September 1969

1st LT J. R. VODAR, USMC
1-8 September 1969

2nd LT H. M. BUTLER, USMC
9-30 September 1969

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
1-14 September 1969

LT H. E. PARKER, MSC, USN
15-30 September 1969

2nd LT J. R. HEXEM, USMC
1-30 September 1969

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
3	183

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
15-30 September 1969

<u>Disease</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
525	876

September 1969

LTJG W. M. MC CLANNAHAN, MSC, USN
1-14 September 1969

LT H. E. PARKER, MSC, USN
15-30 September 1969

2nd LT J. R. HEXEM, USMC
1-30 September 1969

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

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

PART III

3 September 1969 Major General SIMPSON visited the hospital patients.

4 September 1969 Rear Admiral VORIS, CINCPACFLT, Medical Officer conducted an informal inspection of the 1st Medical Battalion facilities. A buffet luncheon was held, and presentation of the Medical Staff and activities for the year were conducted by the Commanding Officer, CAPT LEA.

5 September 1969 CAPT HART examined and treated twenty-four (24) ENT patients at USOM Hospital.

6 September 1969 The 1st Medical Battalion treated eighty (80) combat casualties from the III MAF Brig which resulted from an early morning attack by enemy mortar fire.

Delivered thirty (30) pounds of clothing and toys to China Beach Orphanage.

7 September 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Fifty-five (55) patients were examined and treated. Fifty (50) children, five (5) adults.

Delivered one-hundred (100) pounds of corn to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.

8 September 1969 Delivered one (1) truckload of scrap lumber to Phuoc Ly Hamlet to assist with hamlet building project.

LCDR BYRNES examined and treated seven (7) children at FLC Childrens Hospital.

9 September 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet: One-hundred (100) patients were examined and treated. Seventy-six (76) children, twenty-four (24) adults.

10 September 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Sixty (60) patients were examined and treated. Fifty-five (55) children, five (5) adults.

MEDCAP to Phuoc Ly Sub-Hamlet: Forty (40) patients were examined and treated. Thirty-five (35) children, five (5) adults.

- 10 September 1969 CAPT HART examined and treated twenty-six (26) ENT patients at USOM Hospital.
- 11 September 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lien Hamlet: One-hundred-ten (110) patients were examined and treated. Seventy (70) children, forty (40) adults.
- 12 September 1969 CAPT HART examined and treated twenty-four (24) ENT patients at USOM Hospital.
- 14 September 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Sixty-five (65) patients were examined and treated. Fifty-five (55) children, ten (10) adults.
- Preventive Medicine Section sprayed the Phuoc Thanh Orphanage for anthropod infestation.
- 15 September 1969 LCDR BARDENHEIN performed four (4) tonsillectomies at FLC Childrens Hospital.
- 16 September 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet: Seventy (70) patients were examined and treated. Sixty (60) children, ten (10) adults.
- 17 September 1969 MEDCAP to phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Fifty (50) children were examined and treated.
- MEDCAP to Phuoc Ly Hamlet: Fifty-five (55) patients were examined and treated. Forty (40) children, fifteen (15) adults.
- CAPT HART examined and treated twenty-four (24) ENT patients at USOM Hospital.
- 18 September 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lien Hamlet: Ninty (90) patients were examined and treated. Seventy (70) children, twenty (20) adults.
- 19 September 1969 Major General SIMPSON visited the hospital patients.
- DENCAP to China Beach Orphanage: Ten (10) children were examined and treated.
- 21 September 1969 MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Ninty-five (95) patients were examined and treated. Ninty (90) children, five (5) adults.
- Delivered three (3) bags of cement to Phuoc Ly Sub-Hamlet to assist with building project.
- Delivered two-hundred (200) pounds of assorted foods, one-hundred (100) pounds of soap, and twenty (20) pieces of tin to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage to assist with building project.

- 22 September 1969 Delivered two (2) truckloads of saws, lumber and tin to Phuoc Ly Hamlet to assist with building project.
- 23 September 1969 MEDCAP to An Dinh Hamlet: Ninety (90) patients were examined and treated. Seventy-five (75) children, fifteen (15) adults.
- 24 September 1969 LCDR D. H. LEWIS surgically removed a 40mm (M79) projectile from the right thigh of a Marine. X-rays showed the projectile to be imbedded deep within the tissue adjacent to the femur, and armed. Utilizing sandbags for the protection of the patient and himself, LCDR LEWIS performed the operation without assistance in operating room # 1 aboard the 1st Medical Battalion Cantonment, Danang, Republic of Vietnam.
- Brigadier General ROBERTSON visited the hospital patients.
- MEDCAP to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage: Sixty-five (65) patients were examined and treated. Sixty (60) children, five (5) adults.
- MEDCAP to Phuoc Ly Hamlet: Forty-seven (47) patients were examined and treated. Thirty-five (35) children, twelve (12) adults.
- CAPT LEA to USOM Hospital for consultation and to instruct Vietnamese Interns in bedside techniques.
- Delivered ten (10) bags of cement to Phuoc Ly Sub-Hamlet to assist in building a dam.
- 25 September 1969 MEDCAP to Kim Lien Hamlet: One-hundred-twenty (120) patients were examined and treated. One-hundred (100) children, twenty (20) adults.
- 29 September 1969 Brigadier General ROBERTSON visited the hospital patients.
- The 1st Medical Battalion hospital bed capacity was increased from 240 to 330 to accomodate increasing malaria patients.
- 31 September 1969 Hospital Construction Progress: As of this date, the 1st Medical Battalions new hospital construction project is considered ninety-five (95) percent complete. Final construction completion date is estimated to be mid-October.
- The present status of construction is as follows:

- (1) Central Sterilizer bldg.: complete and occupied.

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- (2) Pre-operation bldg.: complete and occupied.
- (3) CP/administration bldg.: complete and occupied, minus air conditioning.
- (4) ICU addition: complete and occupied.
- (5) Warehouses (2): complete and occupied.
- (6) Enlisted quarters (3): complete and occupied.
- (7) Dental service: complete, minus vacuum pumps and air pumps. Not occupied.
- (8) Dental clinic: complete, minus electrical power and minor interior work, not occupied.
- (9) Laboratory: complete and occupied, minus air conditioning.
- (10) Laundry: complete, minus laundry equipment, not functional.
- (11) Wards A, B, C, and D: complete and occupied, minus air conditioning.
- (12) Orthopedic/sick call bldg.: nearing completion, not occupied.
- (13) S&D clinic: nearing completion, not occupied.
- (14) SDQ/neuro clinic: complete and occupied, minus air conditioning.
- (15) Oxidation pond: complete, sewage system in operation.
- (16) General grading: ninety-five (95) percent complete.

MCB 74 is replacing MCB 5 and will complete the project.