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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 March through  
31 March 1970

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(b) FMF PAGO 5750.3 Series  
(c) DIVO 5750.2 Series

Encl: (1) First Medical Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I  
ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion	CAPT J.W. LEA MC USNR 1-31 March 1970
<u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>	
H&S COMPANY	LCDR K.L. DARR MSC USN 1-31 March 1970
COMPANY "A"	LCDR S.W. WILLIAMS MC USN 1-31 March 1970
COMPANY "B"	LCDR C.G. CRIBBERSON MC USNR 1-31 March 1970
COMPANY "C"	LCDR P.B. BLANCHARD MC USN 1-31 March 1970
COMPANY "D"	LCDR C.S. BROWN MC USN 1-31 March 1970
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	1-31 March 1970 Danang, RVN

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of Professional Services	CDR T.W. TURNER MC USNR 1-31 March 1970
Executive Officer	LCDR K.L. DARR MSC USN 1-31 March 1970
Adjutant/S-1	LT G.W. MATHEWSON MSC USN 1-31 March 1970
S-2/S-3 Officer	CAPT C.B. BERRYMAN USMC 1-31 March 1970
S-4 Officer	LCDR H.L. STALNAKER MSC USN 1-31 March 1970
	LT E. HOLSTIEN MSC USN 20- 31 March 1970

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-5 Officer LT(jg) W. M. MC GLADHAM (USC) USN  
1-31 March 1970

MT Officer 1st LT H. M. BUTLER USMC  
1-31 March 1970

OIC, Preventive Med Section LCDR S. C. STWINGHAM (USC) USN  
1-31 March 1970

Medical Supply Officer LT(jg) L. A. DAVIS (USC) USN  
1-31 March 1970

Organic Supply Officer 1st LT J. R. HENRY USMC  
1-31 March 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>	<u>USMC</u>
<u>OFFICER</u> 48	<u>ENLISTED</u> 321
	<u>OFFICER</u> 3
	<u>ENLISTED</u> 207

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

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<u>Battle Casualties</u> 133	<u>Non-battle</u> 160	<u>Disease</u> 529	<u>TOTAL</u> 827
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OUTPATIENT VISITS

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## PART II

1. During March 1970, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute its' mission of providing medical support to the 1st Marine Division, and further, continued to extend its' efforts in support of the Division Civic Action Program by conducting MEDCAPS in designated Villages, Hamlets, Hospitals and Orphanages.
2. Construction was started on a new Butler building for two new Operating Rooms to replace two older Operating Rooms which were housed in a quonset hut. The completion date for this project was set for 15 April 1970.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. March 1970 "A" Company, 5th Med stood down
- 12 March 1970 "A" Company, 5th Med embarked aboard the USS NEW ORLEANS (LPH-11)
- 19 March 1970 General WHEELER presented Purple Hearts to patients
- 23 March 1970 Captain MEYER, Assistant Surgeon, USMACV, was on board for an orientation tour
- 28 March 1970 General WHEELER visited the Medical Battalion