

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Medical Battalion  
1st Marine Division (REIN) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marine Division (REIN) FMF  
(ATTN: AC of S, G-3, Field Historian)

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

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2 Series  
(b) FMFPAGC 5750.8 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

1 March 1970 through 31 March 1970

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ORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion

CAPT J.W. LEA MC USNR  
1-31 March 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

HQS 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. ORMERSON MC USNR  
1-31 March 1970

COMPANY "C"

LCDR P.D. BLANCHARD MC USN  
1-31 March 1970

COMPANY "D"

LCDR G.S. BROWN MC USN  
1-31 March 19702. LOCATION1-31 March 1970  
Dau Ng, RVN3. 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 G.B. BERRYMAN USMC  
1-31 March 1970

S-4 Officer

LCDR H.L. STALNAKER MSC USN  
1-31 March 1970LT E. HOLSTIEN MSC USN  
20- 31 March 1970

ENCLOSURE (1)

S-5 Officer

LT(jg) W. M. MC GLATHANAN (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. STRINGHAM (USC) USN  
1-31 March 1970

Medical Supply Officer

LT(jg) E. A. DAVIS (USC) USN  
1-31 March 1970

Organic Supply Officer

1st LT J. R. HENLEY USMC  
1-31 March 19704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

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

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICSADMISSIONS

DA-GI

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

OUTPATIENT VISITS  
319

## 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