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1st Marine Division (REIN) FMF
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30 April 1970

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1. In accordance with reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 April 1970 through 30 April 1970

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Medical Battalion

CAPT J.W. LEA MC USNR
1-30 April 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&E COMPANY

LCDR K.L. DARR MSC USN
1-30 April 1970

COMPANY "A"

LCDR S.W. WILLIAMS MC USN

COMPANY "B"

LCDR C.G. GREGGSON MC USNR
1-4 April 1970
LCDR W.W. MILLER MC USN
4-30 April 1970

COMPANY "C"

LCDR P.S. BLANCHARD MC USN
1-30 April 1970

COMPANY "D"

LCDR C.S. BROWN MC USN
1-30 April 19702. LOCATION1-30 April 1970
Da Nang, RVN3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of professional services

CDR T.W. TURNER MC USNR
1-30 April 1970

Executive Officer

LCDR K.L. DARR MSC USN
1-30 April 1970

Adjutant/S-1

LT G.W. MATHEWSON MSC USN
1-30 April 1970

S-2/S-3 Officer

CAPT C.B. BERRYMAN USMC
1-30 April 1970

S-4 Officer

LT E. HOLSTIEN MSC USN
1-30 April 1970

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5 Officer

LT(jg) W.M. MC CLANNAHAN (MSC) USN
1-30 April 1970

1st Officer

1st LT H.M. BUTLER USMC
1-30 April 1970

OIC, Preventative Med Section

LCDR S.C. STIRLINGHAM (MSC) USN
1-30 April 1970

Medical Supply Officer

LT (jg) S.A. DAVIS (MSC) USN
1-30 April 1970

Organic Supply Officer

1st LT J.R. ECKEN USMC
1-30 April 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

OFFICER	ENLISTED	OFFICER	ENLISTED
49	281	3	199

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

ADMISSIONS

DEATH

BATTLE CASUALTIES	FOOT-BATHING	DISEASE	TOTAL
130	160	596	886

OPERATIONAL VISITS

3,618

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PART II

1. During April 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 MEDCARE in designated Villages, Hamlets, Hospitals and Orphanages.

2. Construction was completed on 17 April 1970, on a new Brother building to be used for two new Operating Rooms. This building was built to replace two older quonset hut buildings previously housing the Operating Rooms.

PART III

SEQUENTIALLY LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

4 April 1970 At Battalion Presentation the following personnel were presented awards:

A. Silver Star Thelen, R.J. HM3 USN
Gersman, R. HM2 USN
Irish, W. HM1 USN

B. Purple Heart Shoem, D.N. HM3 USN
Mitts, E.D. HM1 USN

C. Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"
Childs, E.W. 1/Cpl USMC

12 April 1970 Rear Admiral R.E. FAUCETT toured the hospital.

18 April 1970 Major General WHEELER was admitted to 1st Medical Battalion as a patient.

25 April 1970 Congressman Jack BROOKS, Democrat from Texas, visited Major General WHEELER.

27 April 1970 Major General WHEELER was medically ~~examined~~ evacuated.

30 April 1970 Brigadier General WEBB USAF toured the hospital.

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