

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

3/WAL/CBB/1h1  
5750  
18 September 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
(Attn: AC of S, G-3 Field Historian)  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1 August through  
31 August 1970.  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2 Series  
(b) FMF PACO 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.

*W. A. Elliot*  
W. A. ELLIOT

Copy to:  
G-3 (6 Copies)  
S-1 (2 Copies)  
S-3 (2 Copies)

1ST MED BN

AUG 1970

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Medical Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein) PMF  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 August 1970 through 31 August 1970

PART I	-----	ORGANIZATION DATA
PART II	-----	NARRATIVE SUMMARY
PART III	-----	SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I  
ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DESIGNATION

CDR W. A. ELLIOT MC USN  
1-31 August 1970

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&amp;S COMPANY

LCDR K. L. DARR MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

COMPANY "A"

LCDR R. P. PAULEY MC USN  
1-31 August 1970

COMPANY "B"

LCDR W. W. MILLER MC USNR  
1-3 August 1970

COMPANY "C"

LCDR K. W. EDER MC USN  
3-31 August 1970

COMPANY "D"

LCDR P. B. McDONALD MC USN  
1-31 August 1970

LCDR W. A. J. MACLEOD MC USN  
1-31 August 1970

2. LOCATION

Danang, RVN  
1-31 August 1970

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Director of Professional Services LCDR C. S. BROWN MC USN  
1-31 August 1970

Executive Officer

LCDR K. L. DARR MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

Adjutant/S-1

LT C. W. MATHEWSON MSC USN  
1-14 August 1970

LT(jg) B. T. SPARKS MSC USN  
14-31 August 1970

S-2/S-3 Officer

CAPT C. B. BERRYMAN USMC  
1-31 August 1970

S-4 Officer

LT E. HOLSTIEN MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

S-5 Officer

LT(jg) R. D. NORVELL MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

ENCLOSURE (1)

MT OFFICER

LT E. HOLSTIEN MSC USN  
1-17 August 19702ndLT J. B. RACSTER USMC  
17-31 August 1970

OIC, PMS

LCDR S. C. STRINGHAM MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

Medical Supply Officer

LT(jg) A. DAVIS MSC USN  
1-31 August 1970

Organic Supply Officer

1stLT R. J. RANK USMC  
1-31 August 19704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
44	245	3	209

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

<u>ADMISSIONS</u>			
<u>BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
160	144	529	833

OUTPATIENT VISITS

3377

ENCLOSURE (1)

## PART II

1. During the month of August 1970, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute it's mission of providing medical support to the 1st Marine Division, and further, continued to extend it's efforts in support of the Division's Civic Action program by conducting MEDCAPS in designated Villages, Hamlets, Hospitals, and Orphanages.

2. Notification was recieved in July 1970 that "C" Company 1st Medical Battalion would redeploy during Increment IV of the reduction in forces in RVN. An embarkation committee was established and the embarkation requirements of functional areas were reviewed and assignments made. During August 1970 emphasis was placed on preparing Organic and Medical MO and MOA blocks for shipment. This included inventoring all supplies and equipment, ordering shortages, constructing boxes and pallets, and packaging. Also accomplished during August was the cleaning of "C" Company vehicles for embarkation. Significant problems encountered during this period were (1) lack of cleaning equipment for vehicles, and (2) difficulty in obtaining lumber for construction that would meet agricultural requirements.

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

6 August 1970	Colonel NOEL toured the Hospital
8 August 1970	Major General Charles F. WIDDECKE visited Patients of the 1st Marine Division
14 August 1970	Colonel WIENER (Commanding Officer 95th Evac) toured the hospital
26 August 1970	Congressman LANDGREBE (INDIANA) and Brig. General Edwin H. SIMMONS toured the hospital
27 August 1970	Colonel Chang FANG (Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, Republic of China Marine Corps) toured the hospital area
29 August 1970	HM3 MATLOCK, N. G. was awarded the Bronze Star
	HM SCROIA, A. S. was awarded the Bronze Star
	HM NICHOLS, G. L. was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal
	HM3 HOWE, T. L. was awarded his second Purple Heart

ENCLOSURE (1)