

HEADQUARTERS
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1st Marine Division (-)(REIN)FMM
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through 31 January 71

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Encl: ✓(1) First Medical Battalion Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1971 through 31 January 1971

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PART I
ORGANIZATION DATA

DESIGNATION
Commanding Officer

CDR W.A. ELLIOT MC USN
1-31 January 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS
H&S COMPANY

LCDR G.D. BROWN MSC USN
1-12 January 1971
LT I.D. HOWARD MSC USN
12-31 January 1971

COMPANY "A"

LCDR R.F. PAULEY MC USN
1-31 January 1971

COMPANY "B"

LCDR K.W. EDER MC USN
1-31 January 1971

COMPANY "D"

LCDR G.R. LOONEY MC USN
1-31 January 1971

LOCATION

DaNang, RVN
1-31 January 1971

STAFF OFFICER

Director of Professional Services

CDR R.R. O'REILLY MC USN
1-31 January 1971

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

LCDR G.D. BROWN MSC USN
1-12 January 1971
LT I.D. HOWARD MSC USN
12-31 January 1971

Adjutant/S-1

LT (jg) B.T. SPARKS MSC USN
1-31 January 1971

S-2/S-3 officer

MR H.B. BURNHAM USMC
1-31 January 1971

S-4 Officer

LT (jg) C.L. RAND MSC USN
1-31 January 1971

S-5 Officer

LT (jg) J.W. VENABLE MSC USN
1-31 January 1971

MF Officer

LT J.B. RASSTER USMC
1-31 January 1971

OIG PMS

LT MANNIONS J.P. MSC USN

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1. During the month of January 1971, the 1st Medical Battalion continued to execute its mission of providing medical support to the 1st Marine Division's and further, continued to extend its efforts in support of the Division's Civic Action program by conducting MEDCAPS in designated Villages, Hamlets, Hospitals, and Orphanages.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

02 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patient
03 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patient
04 January 1971	LT I.D. HOWARD relieved LCDR G.H. BROWN as Bn XO.
05 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patient
10 January 1971	Maj Gen JONES attended MASS at 1st Medical Battalion Chapel
12 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded BRONZE STARS and Purple Heart Medals to patients
14 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patient
16 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patients
20 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patients
21 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patients
26 January 1971	1st SGT R.R. FICZKO Bn Sgt Maj reenlisted for two(2) years
28 January 1971	COL BYRANT of Div Hdq visited 1st Medical Battalion Commanding Officer
30 January 1971	BGEN SIMMONS awarded Purple Heart Medal to patients
30 January 1971	Bn. C.O. awarded L/CPL GREGG "D" Co 1st Medical Battalion a Boxing Trophy

Medical Supply Officer

LT(jg) C.E. LAND USN
1-31 January 1971

Organic Supply Officer

LT R.G. MINNICK USMC
1-31 January 1971

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
39	212	3	133

5. HOSPITAL STATISTICS

<u>ADMISSIONS</u>			
<u>BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
77	70	302	449

OUTPATIENT VISITS
3639

PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

ENCLOSURE(1)

COMPANY "C"
First Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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5750
22 JAN 1971

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, First Service Battalion, Fifth
Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF, Camp Pendleton,
California

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 July 1970 thru 31
December 1970

Ref: {a} Bde0 5750.2A

Encl: {1} Company "C", 1st MedBn, Command Chronology

1. As required by reference {a}, enclosure {1} is submit-
ted for inclusion in First Service Battalion's Command
Chronology.

D. B. Coolidge
D. B. COOLIDGE

Co "C" / 1st MED BN

JULY-DEC 1970

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COMPANY "C"
First Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDERS

Company "C", 1st Medical
Battalion

LCDR K. M. MCDONALD, MC, USN
01 July 1970 to 15 September
1970

LTJG L. A. DAVIS, MSC, USN
16 September 1970 to 31 December
1970

2. LOCATION

01 July 1970 - 04 October 1970: Danang, Republic of Viet Nam

05 October 1970 - 22 October 1970: Embarked aboard USS Manitowac
{LST 1180}

23 October 1970 - 31 December 1970: Camp Pendleton, California
92055

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Administrative Officer

LCDR H. E. PARKER, MSC, USN
01 July 1970 to 12 August 1970

LTJG L. A. DAVIS, MSC, USN
13 August 1970 to 31 December 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USN		USMC	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
July	05	51	00	21
August	04	35	00	14
September	01	17	00	08
October	01	03	00	07
November	01	02	00	06
December	01	00	00	06

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

On 05 October 1970 "C" Company, 1st Medical Battalion mounted out and embarked aboard the USS Manitowac (LST 1180) as a part of phase IV redeployment from the Republic of Viet Nam, arriving at the Naval Station, San Diego, California on 23 October 1970. All embarked personnel were at that time transported to the 43 Area of Camp Pendleton for processing; however, the Medical Allowance items, the Motor Transport Vehicles, and the Organic property remained at San Diego, not arriving at Camp Pendleton until 23 November 1970.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

24 July 1970 LTFA. J. ALEXANDER, MC, USNR,
727625/2105, transferred to near-
est appropriate Naval Activity u-
pon arrival CONUS for seperation

31 July 1970 LCDR R. P. PAULEY, MC, USNR,
752282/2105, transferred to "A"
Co, 1st Med Bn for duty

02 August 1970 LCDR K. W. EDER, MC, USN,
642514/2100, transferred to "B"
Co, 1st Med Bn for duty

11 August 1970 LTJG L. A. DAVIS, MSC, USN,
740521/2302, joined for duty

12 August 1970 LCDR H. E. PARKER, MSC, USN,
655675/2302, believed as
Administrative Officer

13 August 1970 LTJG L. A. DAVIS, assigned as
Administrative Officer

17 August 1970 LCDR H. E. PARKER, transferred
to Naval Station, Newport, R.I.
for duty

15 September 1970 LCDR K. M. MCDONALD, MC, USN,
635899/2100, relieved as
Commanding Officer

16 September 1970 LTJG L. A. DAVIS assigned as
Commanding Officer

LCDR K. M. MCDONALD transferred
to H&S Co, 1st Med Bn for duty

LT M. J. SARG, MC, USNR,
743858/2105, transferred to
"A" Co, 1st Med Bn for duty

LT R. A. CARUSH, MC, USNR,
729615/2105, transferred to
"B" Co, 1st Med Bn for duty

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05 October 1970

Embarked aboard USS Manitowac
{LST 1180} at Danang, Viet Nam

23 October 1970

Disembarked the USS Manitowac
at Naval Station, San Diego,
California. Personnel transported
to Camp Pendleton, California.
Redesignation to Company "C", 1st
Med Bn, 5th MAB, FMF

23 November 1970

Medical Allowance items, Motor
Transport Vehicles, and Organic
property arrived at Camp Pendleton,
California from port of debarkation

COMPANY "C" (-) (REIN)
First Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FME
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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5750
15 APR 1971

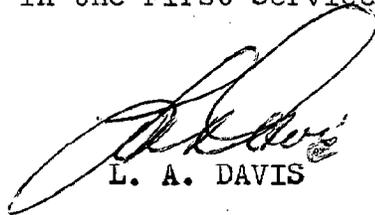
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California

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 January 1971 thru
13 April 1971

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Encl: (1) Company "C", 1st MedBn, Command Chronology

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Command Chronology.


L. A. DAVIS

Co "C", 1st Med Bn

Jan - 13 Apr 71

COMPANY "C" (-) (REIN)
First Medical Battalion
Fifth Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMB
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Commanders</u>
Company "C" 1st Medical Battalion	LTJG L. A. DAVIS MSC USN 01 January 1971 to 11 January 1971
Company "C" 1st Medical Battalion	LT D. B. COOLIDGE, MC USNR 12 January 1971 to 2 February 1971
Company "C" 1st Medical Battalion	LTJG DAVIS MSC USN 3 February 1971 to 13 April 1971
<u>2. Location</u>	
01 January 1971 - 13 April 1971 Camp Pendleton, California 92055	
<u>3. Staff Officers</u>	
Administrative Officer	LTJG DAVIS MSC USN 12 January 1971 to 2 February 1971
Executive Officer	1st Lt L. NOVELLI Jr. USMCR 1 January 1971 to 23 February 1971 1st Lt S. J. HEGARTY USMCR 26 February 1971 to 13 April 1971
Supply Officer	1st Lt L. NOVELLI Jr. USMCR 1 January 1971 to 23 February 1971 1st Lt S. J. HEGARTY USMCR 26 February 1971 to 13 April 1971
Motor Transport Officer	1st Lt L. NOVELLI Jr. USMCR 1 January 1971 to 23 February 1971 1st Lt S. J. HEGARTY USMCR 26 February 1971 to 13 April 1971
Preventive Medicine Officer	LCDR A. L. SAWYER MSC USN 1 January 1971 to 13 April 1971

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4. Average Monthly Strength

	USN		USMC	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
January	5	45	1	25
February	5	45	1	22
March	5	47	1	21
April	5	46	1	21

PART II

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

17 and 18 February 1971 Company "C" supported Grown Tall Exercise in accordance with OpO 563-71 by furnishing 5 ambulances and drivers.

24 February through 26 February 1971 Company "C" supported Brigade CP Exercise CPX 101-71. Two officers and eight enlisted men set up 22 tents with charts for the purpose of training in establishing and maintaining command post sites.

16 March through 19 March 1971 Company "C" mounted out the 1st Clearing Platoon Block in Support of Field Medical Service School. This provides the students attending Field Medical School an opportunity to observe a Collecting and Clearing set up and to acquaint them with services provided.

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PART III

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Company "C" First Medical Battalion, located in the 43 Area of Camp Pendleton, is under the Administrative and Operational control of First Service Battalion.

Company "C", consisting of two Clearing and three Collecting squads, continues its service mission in the Brigade as a mobile unit with a primary mission to provide medical support of Brigade field operations. To complete this mission to its fullest, augmentation of specialties within the medical personnel will, as in the past, be required. Organic elements of the Company are being brought to a state of readiness by third echelon maintenance. Once accomplished, and with required augmentation, this unit will be able to fully support all operations.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

17-18 February 1971	Grown Tall Exercise
23 February 1971	1stLT L. NOVELLI, Jr, USMCR, 0108401/0802. Transferred to USMC Recruiting Office, Seattle, Washington.
24-26 February 1971	CPX 101-71
26 February 1971	1stLT S.J. HEGARTY, USMCR, 0113119/1803, reported for duty.
17-19 March 1971	FMSS Exercise
13 April 1971	Redesignated from Company "C", 5th MAB, FME, to Company "C", 1st MARDIV (-) (REIN), FME

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