

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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5750  
5 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for 1st Hospital Company for April 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*

F. M. ROBERTS

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Rose Mary Point, grid corrd 528126
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 April - 30 April 1966.
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

During the month of April 1966, the First Hospital Company has remained in a temporary billeting area while work progresses on the planning of a semi-permanent hospital site. The old Fourth Marines CP area has been selected as the site for a 120-bed facility to be constructed by MCB-3 as soon as the planning phase can be completed. Building and facilities requirements have been submitted and approved, material requisitions have been placed for additional equipment and supplies for outfitting the hospital, and work on layout of the site is continuing.

During this reporting period the Company received information from CMC that procurement action for certain Medical Unit-Self-Contained, Transportable (MUST) components was being initiated by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. These MUST components are to be delivered to the First Hospital Company for control, use and evaluation. The expected delivery date is October 1966. Reference (a) refers. These MUST elements will be considered in the planning for construction of the hospital.

LIST OF REFERENCES

Ref: (a) CMC ltr AOLD-bls-4 over 6770/1 of 19 April 1966.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5 June 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for 1st Hospital Company for May 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.



F. M. ROBERTS



ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Rose Mary Point, grid corrd 528126
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 May - 31 May 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There have been no significant changes since the last report.



ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Rose Mary Point, grid corrd 528126
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 June - 30 June 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There have been no significant changes since the last report.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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5 August 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for 1st Hospital Company for July 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*  
F. M. ROBERTS

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Rose Mary Point, grid corrd 528126
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 July - 31 July 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There were 5 meritorious promotions during the month of July:  
4 to HM3 and 1 to HM2.

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1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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5750  
5 September 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Hospital Company for August 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

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F. M. ROBERTS

TAB (15) TO APPENDIX A TO ENCLOSURE (1)  
NO 1ST MARDIV LTR SER: 00218-66

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Rose Mary Point, grid corrd 528126
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 August - 31 August 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Planning for construction of the 1st Hospital Company facility at Chu Lai has continued through the month of August. Actual start of the first phase of construction is tentatively scheduled for September 1966.

Eight of this company's thirty-three Marine enlisted personnel were promoted during the month of August.

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1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
5 October 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Hospital Company for September 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*  
F. M. ROBERTS

*1st Hospital Co*

*Sub (15) to Appendix (A) to Enclosure (1)  
to 1st Marine Div Com: 0000-46*

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN BT 534089
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 September - 30 September 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Actual construction of the new facility for the 1st Hospital Company began on 5 September 1966. Billeting and administrative spaces were occupied on 26 September 1966 and the Command Post officially shifted to the new location on 28 September 1966.

The first phase of construction includes all wooden floored, frame construction buildings and is scheduled for completion on or about 15-20 October 1966. The next phase of construction, (concrete floored buildings and quanset type buildings) should begin about that time.

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1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5 November 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Hospital Company for October 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*  
F. M. ROBERTS

*1st Hospital Co*

*Tab (16) to Appendix A to Enclosure (1)  
to 1st MarDiv ltr 00863-66*

*OCT 1966*

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN, BT 534089
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 October - 31 October 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Construction and outfitting of the new hospital facility has continued during October. The mess hall and triage buildings are now under construction by MCB-3. Information was received from 30th NCR that the eight quonset buildings complex was in DaNang and that it would be shipped to Chu Lai some time in November 1966.

It is anticipated that the company will begin receiving patients with medical type problems on a limited basis early in November 1966.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
1 December 1966

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Hospital Company for November 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.



F. M. ROBERTS

1st Hospital Co

Nov 1966

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN, BT 534089
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 November - 30 November 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Director of Professional Services - LT D. WEISENBERG, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Construction and outfitting of the hospital facility has continued during November. A total of 53 enlisted hospital corpsmen and a total of 7 enlisted Marines were received during this period.

The first inpatients were admitted to this facility when thirteen people were transferred from the 1st Medical Battalion on 22 November 1966. On 25 November 1966 a message was released by the CLICO establishing the limited opening of the 1st Hospital Company medical facility and outlining the types of patients to be seen by this facility. On the 30th of November this facility had treated 26 inpatients and 111 outpatients.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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1 January 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for Hospital Company for December 1966

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*  
F. M. ROBERTS

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN, BT 534089
- B. Period covered by this report - 1 December - 31 December 1966
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Director of Professional Services - LT D. WEISENBERG, MC, USN  
Administrative Assistant - LT J. C. SPARKS, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Construction of the hospital facility has continued during December. The new mess hall was opened on 25 December and work started on the quonset type buildings and water tower.

During the month of December this facility admitted 196 patients, returning 104 to duty and transferring 12 to other medical facilities. During the same period 1,096 patients were seen at Outpatient Clinic.

SGT F. R. RENNIE, USMC, and SGT L. W. SMITH, USMC, were promoted to their present rank on 1 December 1966. Hospital Corpsmen Third Class R. M. JOHNSTON, USN, R. M. SAMANIEGO, USN, and J. M. ALVAREZ, USN, were promoted to their present grade on 16 December 1966.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
1 February 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) Command Chronology for 1st Hospital Company for January 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

*F. M. Roberts*  
F. M. ROBERTS

1st HOSPITAL CO

Jan 1967

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN, BT 534089
- B. Period covered by this report - 1-31 January 1967
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
Director of Professional Services - LCDR D. WEISENBERG, MC, USNR  
Administrative Assistant - LTJG N. G. OGLESBY, MSC, USN

COMMANDERS NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Construction of the hospital facility has continued during January. The quonset shells for the x-ray, the two debridement areas, and the operating room are nearing completion. Construction of three living huts and a waiting room for the Outpatient Clinic was completed.

During the month, 230 patients were admitted, 211 were returned to duty. A total of 33 inpatients and 58 outpatients were transferred to other medical treatment facilities for admission. During this same period, 1,010 patients were seen at the Outpatient Clinic.

On 27 January, the CINPACFLT Medical Officer, RADM J. S. COWAN, MC, USN, and his party, were briefed on present and future treatment capability, and informally inspected the company facilities.

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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5 Mar 1967

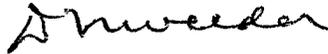
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ (1) Command Chronology for 1st Hospital Company for February 1967

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.



D. N. WEEDER  
Acting *Mo*

1st Hospital Co

FEB 1967

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

- A. Location - Chu Lai RVN, BT 534089
- B. Period Covered by this report - 1-28 February 1967
- C. Commanding Officer - CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
 Commanding Officer, Acting - LCDR D. N. WEEDER, MC, USNR  
 Director of Professional Services - LCDR D. WEISENBERG, MC, USNR  
 Administrative Assistant - LTJG N. G. OGLESBY, MSC, USN

COMMANDER'S NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSI. PERSONNEL

Commander Frank M. ROBERTS, MC, USN, returned to CONUS on 30 days leave subsequent to extending his duty in RVN for six months. Lieutenant Commander Dana N. WEEDER, MC, USNR, assumed command as Acting Commanding Officer.

A significant number of hospital corpsmen (18) were lost from the Hospital Company during the month of February due to the need for additional personnel in the 3rd Marine Division and other units of the 1st Marine Division. This loss has not been made up. Combined with the need to use corpsmen for the Hospital Company's increased security responsibilities during the month of February, it has presented a hardship.

II. OPERATIONa. Medical.

The hospital is presently operating as the sole medical installation in the Chu Lai area for the treatment of medical diseases. It also serves as the convalescent area for these patients and has a holding capacity of 30 days.

The hospital also provides an active outpatient service for the surrounding area. In this capacity it conducts the pre-employment physical examinations required for Vietnamese workers hired by the military in the Chu Lai area.

Personnel in the hospital include specialists in Internal Medicine who provide consultation service for the outlying Battalion Surgeons and medical personnel.

Laboratory and x-ray facilities are also available at the hospital.

During the month 129 patients were admitted, 124 were returned to duty. A total of 27 inpatients and 129 outpatients were transferred to other medical treatment facilities. During this same period, 1,004 patients were seen at the Outpatient Clinic.

Enclosure (1)

b. Military.

Military responsibilities for the company have been increased during the month of February. Responsibility for the security of a portion of the adjoining beach has been given to the company. This has resulted in some personnel shortage in the area of patient care.

III. CONSTRUCTION

Progress in construction of the previously planned casualty complex and related structures has continued. The external structure of six out of nine quonset huts has been completed as well as some of the inside fixtures. A water tower has been erected but, unfortunately, the previously drilled well has been requisitioned for other usage and a new one must be drilled. Construction is well along on two Butler buildings to be used for medical and Marine storage.

Construction has not been as rapid as it should be and this has been due partly to bad weather and partly to low priority, and difficulty in funding and lack of supplies. Priority has recently been upgraded to "Urgent" and a speeding up of construction is anticipated.

IV. FUTURE PLANS

Recent developments call for the movement of D Detachment, 1st Medical Battalion to the physical facilities of the 1st Hospital Company. The combined personnel will function as one unit with the capability of elements of the D Detachment to mount out at any time. The combined personnel and facilities will then constitute the sole hospital facility in the Chu Lai area and will be prepared to take care of all medical and surgical problems encountered.

Plans for the additional wards and cantonment required for this amalgamation have been submitted.

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31 March 1967

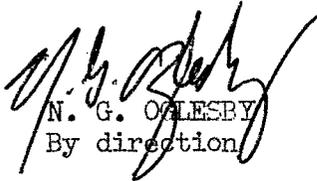
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
(Attn: Field Historian)

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 thru 31 March 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provision of references (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
N. G. OLESBY  
By direction

1st HOSPITAL CO

MAR 1967

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
 1st Hospital Company  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 Commander, Acting  
 LCDR D. N. WEEDER, MC, USNR  
 24Feb-31Mar67
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-31Mar67
3. "Staff" Officers  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	38	7	77	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

No significant change since last report. Hospital still under construction. Construction of the O.R. complex is proceeding, and is approximately 65% complete; completion of the project is still being slowed due to lack of funding and materials.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING IF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel  
 LCDR D. N. WEEDER, MC, USNR departed for CONUS this date for duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., under normal rotation. CDR P. D. COOPER JR., MC, USN assumed duties as Commanding Officer on 1 April 1967.
2. Operations
  - a. Medical  
 This hospital continues to be the sole medical installation in the Chu Lai area for the treatment of Medical diseases.  
 During the month 181 patients were admitted, 134 were returned to duty. A total of 41 inpatients and 67 outpatients were transferred to other medical treatment facilities. During the same period a total of 1095 patients were seen at the Outpatient Clinic.
  - b. Military  
 Military responsibilities for the company have been decreased during the month of March. Responsibility for the security of a portion of the adjoining beach has been relinquished. This has resulted in more medical personnel being available to work in the area of patient care.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

ENCLOSURE (1)

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation -- Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
 LCDR R. M. O'BRIEN MC, USN
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-30Apr67
3. "Staff" Officers  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	37	11	69	0	0

1st Hosp Co

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Since last report construction of three Butler buildings has been completed and these are occupied with Medical Supply, and Organic Marine Supply.

The surgical complex (including triage, X-ray, pre-op, operating rooms, laboratory, intensive care unit, and shock and debridement) was completed and occupied 8 April 1967. Some internal construction such as partitions, shelves, and sinks remain to be completed to afford optimal hospital efficiency.

Approval is obtained for construction of a sterile supply room, three 20-bed wards, a patient shower and lavatory, and eight living huts. Construction of some of these is underway.

Water is now supplied from a nearby well, pumped into a 25,000 gallon tank on the hospital grounds and piped to the surgical complex, wards, galley, and showers.

1st Hospital Company is now OPCON - ADCON to 1st Medical Battalion. "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion is now attached to 1st Hospital Company which provides augmented staff necessary to operate a four operating-room complex and 120 beds including the new intensive care unit. Augmentation of the T/O of 1st Hospital Company is still deemed necessary to provide adequate staffing of the three wards under construction.

The holding capacity has been established as 30 days as per III MAF letter 16/jcw 6320 dtd 21 April 1967. This hopefully will reduce in-country evacuation of patients within limitations of space and personnel to provide patient care while maintaining adequate reserve for mass casualties.

Our surgical capacity (operating room and shock and debridement) now is sufficient to handle up to 40 or 50 mass casualties provided there is not an unusual number of severe casualties. This surgical capacity is somewhat limited, however, by the triage capacity.

CMD CHRON

Apr 1967

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. Personnel

a. CDR P. D. COOPER JR. MC, USN assumed duties as Commanding Officer from 1 April 1967 to 17 April 1967. On 17 April 1967 LCDR R. M. O'BRIEN, MC, USN assumed the duties as Commanding Officer.

b. At 1300, 8 April 1967, 1st Hospital Company became operational as a casualty receiving unit.

c. Of significant interest, on 12 April 1967 this unit received 12 combat casualties (39 U. S. Army, 2 Marine Corps, and 1 U. S. Navy). Also on 22 April 1967 26 USMC casualties were received.

2. Operationsa. Medical

Out Patients seen during April 1967 - 1197

<u>Admissions</u>	<u>U. S. Military</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Total - <u>354</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>
C. I.	<u>94</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
Total <u>110</u>				

b. Military

Military responsibilities for this company have not changed significantly for the month of April 1967.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CDR C. H. LOWERY MC, USN  
4-31 May 1967
2. Location  
Chu Lai, RVN  
1-31 May 1967
3. "Staff" Officers  
None
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	38	7	71	0	0

1st Hosp Co

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Since last report construction is near completion of 3 bed wards, and is partially completed on the Central Supply Quanset and the Autoclave shack. Construction has started on 8 living quarters huts, and approval has been received to start construction of 3 additional living quarters huts.

The Self Help Improvement Program is in full swing with shelves and supplying water to the Wards and the OR Complex as priority projects.

CNDCHRON

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel

a. CDR C. H. LOWERY MC, USN assumed duties as Commanding Officer on 4 May 1967.

2. Operations

a. Medical

Outpatients seen during May 1967 - 2198

<u>Admissions</u>	<u>U. S. Military</u>	<u>ROK</u>	<u>ARVN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Total - <u>689</u>	<u>561</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>35</u>
C. I. - <u>310</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>11</u>
NCI - <u>55</u>				

Total Operating Room Cases 211

MAY 1967

b. Military

Military responsibilities for this company have not changed significantly for the month of May 1967.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Not applicable.

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
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2 July 1967

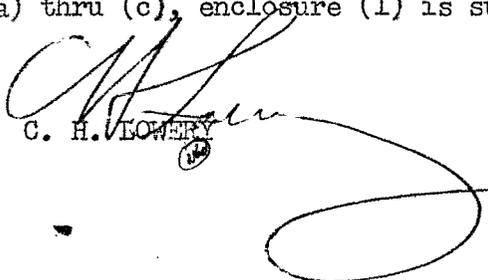
From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
(Rein), FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June thru 30 June 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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

  
C. H. LOWERY

1ST HOSPITAL CO  
CMD CHRON

JUNE 1967

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation ----- Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein) ----- CDR C. H. LOWERY MC, USN  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF ----- 1-30 June 1967
  
2. Location -----  
 Chu Lai, RVN -----  
 1-30 June 1967 -----
  
3. "Staff Officers" -----  
 None -----
  
4. Average Monthly Strength -----  

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	45	7	82	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of June three (3) Wards were completed and on 28 June 1967 1st Hospital Company (Rein) became a 160 bed facility. Additionally the CSR, Auto Clave building and eleven (11) living quarters were completed. The butler building for Motor Transport is nearing completion. Construction began on a new Chapel.

2. The self help program continues. There is fresh water plumbing to all wards. The construction of a shower unit for company personnel has begun. The generator shed now has cement paving. The laboratory has the capability to perform blood chemistry, electrolyte and enzyme studies. On 5 June 1967 MBST-1 became attached to 1st Hospital Company with the mission to evaluate its capabilities to act as a C & C Company in the field.

3. Work load for June 1967.

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
161	27	139	327
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
108		1664	

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 June 1967 - MUST-1 arrived 1st Hospital Company (Rein) cantonment.
- 7 June 1967 - Clearing Platoon (-) returned to 1st Hospital Company (Rein) from Tam Ky.
- 9 June 1967 - Major General ROBERTSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited MUST-1.
- 10 June 1967 - MUST-1 became operational as a Field deployed C & C Company.
- 20 June 1967 - Part of MUST-1 Two four section inflatables, one expandable O.R. and one utility pack departed for Tam Ky in support of the 5th Marines.
- 28 June 1967 - LtGeneral KRULAK, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific visited MUST-1. 1st Hospital Company (Rein) became a 160 bed facility.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

- 1. Not applicable.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company (Rein)  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
2 August 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
(Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July thru 31 July 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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

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F. M. ROBERTS

1ST HOSPITAL CO CMD CHRON

July 1967

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein) CDR C. H. LOWERY MC USN  
 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF 1-9 July 1967  
CDR F. M. ROBERTS MC USN  
10-31 July 1967
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-31 July 1967
3. "Staff Officers"  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength
- | <u>USMC</u> |            | <u>USN</u> |            | <u>OTHER</u> |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>OFF</u>  | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u> | <u>ENL</u> | <u>OFF</u>   | <u>ENL</u> |
| 0           | 43         | 9          | 87         | 1            | 2          |

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of July the Butler building for Motor Transport was completed and is now in operation. The Chapel was also completed and services are now being held in same.
2. The self help program continues progressing well. Work is nearing completion on a new Officers Club. Progress is being made on construction of an enlisted shower facility. All work on these projects is now being done by local work forces.
3. On 17 July 1967, the Surgeon General of the Navy, VADM R. B. BROWN, MC, USN, and the CINCPACFLT Medical Officer, RADM J. S. COWAN, MC USN, visited the 1st Hospital Company. Admirals BROWN and COWAN conducted a complete inspection of the Company facilities, visited MUST Unit #1, and talked to several patients and staff members. VADM BROWN also presented several purple hearts, and noted that this was the first time he had been privileged to do so.
4. Work load for July 1967:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
137	31	164	332
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
73		1173	

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 July 1967 - Part of MUST - 1, Two four section inflatables, one expandable O. R., and one utility pack returned from Tam Ky in support of the 5th Marines.
- 3 July 1967 - Major General NICKERSON and Brigadier General LAHUE visited the MUST - 1.
- 10 July 1967 - Commander F. M. ROBERTS assumed Command of 1st Hospital Company.
- 17 July 1967 - Vice Admiral BROWN, MC, USN, Surgeon General and Rear Admiral COWAN, MC, USN CINCPACFLT Surgeon visited 1st Hospital Company Cantonment.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. Not applicable.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JSM:krs  
5750  
Ser: 0164-68  
25 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 Aug thru 31 Aug 1967  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with references (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.
2. Due to the inability to locate previously submitted copies of the Command Chronology for the month of August 1967, this report is re-submitted.

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J. S. MAUGHON

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

1st Hospital Company, (Rein)  
1st Marine Division (Rein)

Commanding Officer

CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN  
1-8 Aug 1967

CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
9-31 Aug 1967

Subordinate Units

"B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion

LCDR E. T. STRICKLAND, MC, USN  
1-26 Aug 1967

LCDR R. C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR  
27-31 Aug 1967

2. Location

Chu Lai, RVN  
1-31 Aug 1967

3. Staff Officers

None

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	40

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
12	81

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	2

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 9 August 1967, CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN relieved CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. A formal change of command ceremony was conducted, with several distinguished guests attending, including CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon of 1st Marine Division, LCDR A. N. KENDRICK, MSC, USN, his Administrative Assistant, CAPT DUFFNER, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the USS SANCTUARY, and others.

2. Work was begun throughout the entire hospital cantonment to up-grade existing professional capabilities. This included a survey by an electrical engineer from NSAD, with recommendations for proper wiring to be installed for the ORs, ICU, X-ray, and hospital sterilizers. Work requests were submitted to re-screen and install monsoon shutters for all ward spaces and the mess hall. Work requests were submitted to install fluorescent lighting in A & S, S & D, X-ray, ICU, and the 4 ORs.

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3. In the area of self-help, the entire compound was evaluated for proper drainage, existing drainage ditches deepened, and additional ditches dug, especially around the MUST unit. The bunker complex was rebuilt in existing areas, and additional bunkers were installed. Several living hootches were improved and painted. The "O" Club, Staff Club, and EM Clubs were upgraded and painted.

4. Work load for August 1967.

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
64	161	169	394
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
138		785	

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1 Aug 1967 CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division visited 1st Hospital Company.

4 Aug 1967 Mr. Robert STACK visited 1st Hospital Company.

9 Aug 1967 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN relieved CDR F. M. ROBERTS, MC, USN as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.

10 Aug 1967 CDR F. M. ROBERTS departed for CONUS.

20 Aug 1967 CAPT MAHIN, Commanding Officer, NSA Hospital, DaNang, CAPT POPE, 1st Marine Division Dental Officer, and LCDR KENDRICK, Administrative Assistant to the Division Surgeon, visited 1st Hospital Company.

28 Aug 1967 CDR J. A. CHAPDELAIN, MSC, USN of the BUMED Field Branch visited 1st Hospital Company.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion

27 Aug 1967 LCDR R. C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR relieved LCDR E. T. STRICKLAND, MC, USN as Commanding Officer of "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

01:JSM:bwc  
5750  
4 October 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF (ATTN: FIELD HISTORIAN)  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Sep thru 30 Sep 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) through (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. S. Maughon*  
J. S. MAUGHON

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SEP 1967

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein)  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- Commanding Officer  
 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
 1-30 Sep 1967
- Subordinate Units  
 "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion
- LCDR R. C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR  
 1-30 Sep 1967
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-30 Sep 1967
3. "Staff Officers"  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	40	12	81	1	2

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During the month of September considerable progress was made in the area of buildings and grounds improvement. The entire compound was re-wired electrically, the messhall was louvered throughout and painted, a drainage system was installed for the Admission & Sorting area, and work was started on installation of monsoon shutters for all ward spaces. Also, a large number of wooden walkways were placed in messing and living areas. This work was accomplished by local public works personnel.
2. There were several advances in the area of self help. The generator shed was completely screened, louvered, and painted and a noise dampner was installed. Work commenced on mortar security for the Admission & Sorting section by use of sand filled 55 gallon drums. Also, several living quarters were weather proofed and painted.
3. On 15 Sep 1967 VADM G. E. BURKLEY, MC, USN, White House Physician; Dr. J. V. CAIN, GS-18, President's Personal Physician; and Dr. O. P. HAMPTON, GS-18, Orthopedic Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army, visited the 1st Hospital Company. They were accompanied by COL. R. M. HALL, MC, USA, MACV Surgeon, and CAPT. R. H. LEMMON, MC, USN, III MAF Surgeon. They met with the professional staff of the hospital for a brief discussion of medical officer recruitment and retention policies.

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## 4. Work load for September 1967.

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
259	43	148	450
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
233		1149	

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 2 Sep 1967 - LT COL J. WILLIAMS, MSC, USA, visited MUST 1.
- 8 Sep 1967 - MAJ GEN ROBERTSON, USMC, CG, 1st Marine Division, visited 1st Hospital Company cantonment.
- 15 Sep 1967- VADM G. E. BURKLEY, MC, USN, White House Physician; Dr. J. V. CAIN, GS-18, President's Personal Physician; and Dr. O. P. HAMPTON, GS-18, Orthopedic Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army, visited the 1st Hospital Company cantonment. They were accompanied by COL. R. M. HALL, MC, USA, MACV Surgeon, and CAPT R. H. LEMMON, MC, USN, III MAF Surgeon.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
1 November 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October thru 31 October 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein) CDR J.S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF 1-31 Oct 1967  
  
Subordinate Units  
 "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion LCDR R.C. HAMILTON, MC, USNR  
1-4 Oct 1967
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-31 Oct 1967
3. "Staff Officers"  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength  
  

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>OFF</u>
0	16	14
<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>ENL</u>
44	96	8

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. During October work was completed on installation of monsoon shuttering, screening, and painting of all wards. The Admission and Sorting building was completely enclosed and painted, a covered walk was installed from the wards to the Messhall, and work commenced on monsoon security for the Officer's quarters. Also, the patient's heads and showers were monsoon proofed and painted. This work was accomplished by local public works forces.
2. In the area of self help three enlisted and three officer quarters were painted. Also a utilities office was built and the installation of sandfilled drums for mortar security of the Admission and Sorting area was completed. Work continued on Enlisted showers, completion held-up due to lack of plumbing equipment.
3. Several U.S. Army personnel were received aboard for augmentation of the hospital staff in order to increase casualty receiving capacity. Receipt of overflow patients from the 2nd Surgical Hospital commenced immediately.

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4. Work load of October 1967.

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
115	51	129	295
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
161		1212	

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 4 Oct 1967: "B" Company, 1st Medical Battalion departed 1st Hospital Company for return to parent organization.
- 16 Oct 1967: Clearing Platoon from "D" Company, 1st Medical Battalion joined 1st Hospital Company for augmentation

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

- 1. None

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JSM:bwc  
5750  
2 December 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 Nov thru 30 Nov 1967

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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

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Nov 1967

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein)  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Commanding Officer  
 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
 1-30 Nov 1967

Subordinate Units  
 Clearing Platoon, "D" Co., 1stMedBn

2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-30 Nov 1967

3. "Staff Officers"  
 None

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
1	39

USN	
OFF	ENL
19	80

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
18	6

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Rewiring of the X-ray complex with correct size wire was accomplished to preclude power drop. Officer's quarters monsoon security was completed and work commenced on walkways throughout the operating services complex. Fluorescent lights were installed in A&S, X-ray, S&D, ICU, and the operating rooms. Lights were also installed in the pharmacy and MUST Maintenance Office. Two sinks were installed in hutch 06 and 08. This work was accomplished by local public works forces.

2. In the area of self-help the enlisted shower was painted and three enlisted quarters and one officer's quarters was painted. A sandbag partition was erected in X-ray to stop cross irradiation. The Hospital Laundry was emplaced, plumbed, wired and became operational. A regulation windsock was mounted to aid helicopters on landing and departure from the Hospital Company Helopad. A sentry booth was built and painted at the entrance to First Hospital Company contonement.

3. Army personnel are still augmenting the hospital staff and Army casualties are still being received due to overflow of patients from the 2nd Surgical Hospital.

Encl. (1)

4. Work load for November 1967:ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
133	87	139	309
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
144		1166	

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 2 Nov 1967: MGEN KOSTER, USA, Commanding Officer, Americal Division, visited 1st Hospital Company to present Silver Star to two patients.
- 6 Nov 1967: CDR D. E. BROWN, MC, USN, from BUMED paid an official visit to 1st Hospital Company.
- 15 Nov 1967: LTGEN L. G. HEATON, USA, Surgeon General, U.S. Army, visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 20 Nov 1967: COL HALL, MC, USA, MACV Surgeon, visited 1st Hospital Company.

## PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. None

Encl. (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JSM:bwc  
5750  
2 January 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December thru 31 December 1967  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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

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1ST MARINE DIVISION, FMF  
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein)  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- Commanding Officer  
 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USNR  
 1-31 Dec 1967
- Subordinate Units  
 Clearing Platoon, "D" Co., 1stMedBn
2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-31 Dec 1967
3. "Staff Officers"  
 None
4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	36	20	85	17	9

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction of building to house the Hospital Laundry commenced. The Special Services Building was torn down, a new site was selected, and construction began on a new building. The new building was subsequently re-designated as an EM Club due to the necessity of tearing down the present club to make room for the new construction. New construction commenced on a two story officer's quarters, a two story enlisted quarters, a new ICU, and a medical warehouse. These buildings are part of the Army's planned expansion program preparatory to transfer of the contonement to the Army as coordinated by 1st Marine Division Surgeon, Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division, III MAF, and 30th NCR (DaNang). Shelves were installed in CSR and two doors were installed at the entrance to the Autoclave Room. Monsoon security of the operating services walkway complex was completed. This consisted of rescreening and louvering. The hospital electrical system was extended to service the Laundry area. Sinks and a partition were installed in the enlisted shower to complete the structure. Installation of fluorescent lighting was completed in the professional spaces. All doors were inspected as to condition and necessary corrections were made. Two stainless steel water bath tanks were constructed outside X-ray to facilitate a continuous wash and drain system for preservation of casualty x-rays. Wiring was installed in the Library and Korean Liaison office for future installation of fluorescent lighting, when available. An 8 foot roof extension was added to Hut O-5. Drainage pipes were installed outside A&S. A shower, with hot water, was begun in A&S to cleanse and rid patients of external parasites as they are admitted direct from the

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field, to avoid hospital contamination. This work was accomplished by local public works forces, MCB-40, and MCB-6.

2. In the area of self-help, several bunkers were rebuilt, work commenced on construction of ammunition and oxygen storage spaces in Marine Supply, and a half-partition was installed in the front of the Administrative office. Drainage ditches were dug or deepened about the entire hospital complex to empty any water collections, or avoid water drainage into professional spaces.

3. The army augmentation of 1st Hospital Company has been of tremendous value in increasing the professional capabilities of this hospital. Beginning in October 1967, a complete head trauma team was established with the addition of an Army Neurosurgeon, a Ophthalmologist, and a Radiologist. This team, combined with the Navy Oral Surgeon, has afforded immediate expert care to head trauma patients in the Chu Lai area, day or night. The addition of Army nurses, especially trained in Operating Room, Intensive Care, and Ward Support has elevated these areas to the professional status of the best hospitals in Vietnam. This team effort in Chu Lai has been a smooth transition, and has reached peak proficiency at this time. There have been many American, South Korean and Vietnamese lives saved by this cooperation of the U. S. Army, Navy, Marines, and South Korean Marine Corps. I especially appreciate the guidance, cooperation, and encouragement of CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN, (1st Mar Div Surgeon), LT. COL. Jim THOMPSON, MC, USA (CO, 74th Medical Battalion), and LT. COL. Bill AUGERSON, MC, USA (Americal Division Surgeon) during this augmentation period.

4. Work load for December 1967:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
129	40	99	268
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
186		568	

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

8 Dec 67: BGEN ORR, MC, USA, USAR Japan Surgeon visited 1st Hospital Company

16 Dec 67: The below named officers visited 1st Hospital Company this date:

- CAPT LEMMON, Force Surgeon, III MAF
- CAPT JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- LTCOL J. W. THOMPSON, MC, USA, CO, 74th Medical Battalion
- LTCOL STACY, MSC, USA, 44th Medical Brigade
- LTCOL BUTTY, MSC, USA, USARV
- COL BOYSON, MC, USA, Deputy Surgeon, USARV
- MAJ GAGLIARDO, USMC, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- CAPT ROUSCH, USMC, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

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- 23 Dec 67: RADM KELLEY, CHC, USN, Chief of Chaplains, U.S. Navy visited 1st Hospital Company
- 24 Dec 67: LTCOL THO, Quang Tin Province Chief visited 1st Hospital Company expressing his appreciation for the care and treatment provided Vietnamese Military and Civilian personnel. LTCOL THO also presented Hospital Company with a Vietnamese Floor Show.
- 25 Dec 67: MAJGEN ROBERTSON, USMC, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF and CAPT JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF visited 1st Hospital Company.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

1. None

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

JSM:bjb  
5750  
9 February 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January 1968 thru 31 January 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. S. Maughon*  
J. S. MAUGHON

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. <u>Designation</u> 1st Hospital Company (Rein) 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF	<u>Commanding Officer</u> CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN 1 - 31 January 1968
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Subordinate Units  
Clearing Platoon "D" Co., 1st MedBn

2. Location  
Chu Lai, RVN  
1 - 31 JAN 68

3. "Staff Officers"  
None

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	35	12	52	18	16

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction of new buildings to house laundry, two story Officers quarters, and Medical Warehouse started in December 1967 have been completed. The construction on new ICU, two Wards, a unit supply building, and the extension to CSR started in December 1967 are still in progress. These buildings are part of the Army's planned expansion program preparatory to the transfer of the cantonment to the Army as coordinated by the 1st Division Surgeon; Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; 74th Medical Battalion Surgeon; III MAF; and 30th Naval Construction Regiment (DaNang). The above construction is being accomplished by Mobile Construction Battalion 40 and Mobile Construction Battalion 6.

2. In the area of self-help the rebuilding of bunkers has been continued throughout the month. Individual preparation and packing of personal effects for embarkation to DaNang area is underway. Selection of certain hospital items for careful packing, without reducing patient care capability, has continued.

3. The 507th Army detachment has augmented a supply team consisting of one Officer and twelve Enlisted personnel to aid in the transition and turnover of medical supply to the Army.

4. Workload for January 1968:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
259	31	54	344

Enclosure (1)

TOTAL OPERATING ROOM PROCEDURES

412

OUT PATIENT VISITS

938

## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 04 JAN 68: CAPT JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division and COL EIDDLEMAN, USMC, Division Supply Officer visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 07 JAN 68: MAJOR GENERAL KOSTER, Commanding General, Americal Division visited 1st Hospital Company to award Purple Hearts.
- 10 JAN 68: LT COL WAGNER, USMC, reported aboard with inspecting party for Command Readiness Inspection.
- 13 JAN 68: M.U.S.T. Unit #1 personnel departed for duty with 1st Medical Battalion.
- 14 JAN 68: BRIG GEN George H. YOUNG, USA, Americal Deputy Commander visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 16 JAN 68: CDR Donald T. LANSINGER, MC, USN, 7th Fleet Medical Officer visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 17 JAN 68: COL J. L. CAYLOR, ANC, USA, Chief Nurse USARV visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 22 JAN 68: LT R. C. BUTLER, MSC, USN, reported aboard to assume the duties as 1st Hospital Company Administrative Officer.
- 26 JAN 68: BRIG GEN COLLINS, Commanding General, 44th Medical Brigade, visited 1st Hospital Company. General COLLINS cut the ribbon to the entrance of the new Army Funded BOQ completed by the combined efforts of MCB-6 and MCB-40.
- 27 JAN 68: Lecture presented to all hands on the meaning and significance of TET by LTJG Kenneth E. GOHR, CHC, USNR.
- 30 JAN 68: "D" Company, 1st Medical Battalion personnel terminated temporary Additional duty 1st Hospital Company.
- 31 JAN 68: CAPT E. KATZ, MC, USAR, terminated temporary additional duty 1st Hospital Company.  
CAPT S. A. COBURN, MC, USAR, terminated temporary additional duty 1st Hospital Company.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

WLO:bwc  
5750  
5 March 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February 1968 thru 29 February 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*R. C. Butler*  
R. C. BUTLER  
By direction

1st Hosp Co

CMD CHRON

FEB 1968

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
 1st Hospital Company (Rein)  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- Commanding Officer  
 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
 1-29 February 1968

Subordinate Units

None

2. Location  
 Chu Lai, RVN  
 1-29 February 1968

3. "Staff Officers"  
 None

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	33

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	71

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
8	19

## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction of the two double-decked enlisted quarters, unit supply building, and the addition to CSR have been completed except for painting and installation of plumbing equipment. Construction on new ICU and two wards have been completed and at present one section of ICU is being utilized. A new laundry building and a walk-in refrigerator shed outside the Medical Supply building have been completed. Construction on new operating rooms and Laboratory are in progress. A concrete sheltered walkway between the new wards and Mess Hall is under construction. The groundwork for construction of four more 50 bed wards and a new X-ray building is underway. The construction of a Registrar and Admission Building is almost completed. These buildings are part of the Army's planned expansion program preparatory to the transfer of the hospital to Army as coordinated by the Division Surgeon; Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; 74th Medical Battalion Surgeon; III MAF; and 30th Naval Construction Regiment (DaNang). The above construction is being completed by Mobile Construction Battalion #6 and Mobile Construction Battalion #40.

2. In the area of self help the maintenance of living quarters, grounds, and the rebuilding of bunkers has been continued throughout the month. The construction of a new Volley Ball court has been completed for the enjoyment of all hands.

Enclosure (1)

3. The 507th Army detachment Supply team augmented in January 1968 to aid in the transition and turnover of the Medical Supply to the Army now consists of two Officers and 17 Enlisted men. During February the Army Medical, MSC, and Nurse Corps Officers augmented from 74th Medical Battalion have been returned to their parent units. The decision was made the first part of February by the Army to withdraw Army Medical Staff support from 1st Hospital Company. In addition, every effort was made at a local level by the Army to prohibit the admission of Army patients to 1st Hospital Company. This accounts for the abrupt drop in the workload of the hospital.

4. Workload for February 1968:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
61	24	41	126
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
51		512	

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 09 FEB 68: LLT Jack L. NORRIS, ANC, USA, terminated TAD 1st Hospital Company.
- 15 FEB 68: LLT Louis M. HOOYENGA, ANC, USA; LLT Clarence D. CHILDERS, ANC, USA; and LLT Daniel J. O'NEAL, NAC, USA, terminated TAD 1st Hospital Company.
- 17 FEB 68: CPT Allen R. DAVIS, ANC, USA, terminated TAD 1st Hospital Company.
- 18 FEB 68: CPT G. K. PEAVY, MSC, USA, terminated TAD 1st Hospital Company.
- 21 FEB 68: MAJ R. F. COMEAU, USA; CPT D. F. CADY, USA, Americal Division, and LT HOI, ARVN, from 1st Field Hospital, QUANG NGAI, visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 22 FEB 68: The following Officers terminated TAD 1st Hospital Company this date: CPT James D. COOPER, ANC, USA; CPT Richard A. HOLDER, ANC, USA; LLT Terrence M. DUKE, ANC, USA; LLT Alan P. SMITH, ANC, USA; and LLT Roger W. SPRINGER, ANC, USA.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

WLO:bwc  
5750  
12 April 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March 1968 thru 31 March 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B  
Encl: ✓ (1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. S. Maughon*  
J. S. MAUGHON

1st Hosp Co  
CMD CHRON

MAR 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- Commanding Officer  
CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
1-31 March 1968
2. Subordinate Units  
None
3. Location  
Chu Lai, RVN  
1-31 March 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	29	12	71	2	17

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The construction throughout the entire cantonment is still under way. Considerable progress has been made throughout the month. This construction is part of the Army's planned expansion program preparatory to the transfer of the hospital to the Army as coordinated by the Division Surgeon, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, 74th Medical Battalion, III MAF, and 30th Naval Construction Regiment (DaNang). The above construction is being completed by Mobile Construction Battalion #6 and Mobile Construction Battalion #40.
2. The 507th Army Detachment Supply Team augmented in January 1968 consisting of 2 Officers and 17 Enlisted men are still on board. The Army at the local level continues to discourage admission of Army patients to 1st Hospital Company. This accounts for the continued drop in the workload of the hospital.
3. By order of the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF this hospital was officially closed to admissions on 31 March 1968 and final preparations for embarkation were commenced.

Enclosure (1)

4. Workload for March 1968:ADMISSIONS

<u>BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES</u>	<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
23	25	62	110
<u>TOTAL OPERATING ROOM CASES</u>		<u>OUT PATIENT VISITS</u>	
36		671	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 23 MAR 68: MAJ General D. J. ROBERTSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, and Brig General J. N. McLOUGHLIN, Assistant Division Commander arrived 1st Hospital Company.
- 25 MAR 68: LT COL H. E. PEREA, Commanding Officer 9th Engineer Battalion arrived 1st Hospital Company to issue Purple Hearts.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

HNL:bwo  
9750  
8 May 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April 1968 thru 30 April 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFP.00 5750.8  
(c) DIWO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

H. H. LEE-ELLYN  
Acting

1st Hosp Co

CMD CHRON

APR 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) MAF  
Commanding Officer  
GDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
1-30 April 1968
2. Subordinate Units
  - a. Company "B", 5th Med Bn  
1st Marine Division (Rein) MAF
  - b. Clearing Platoon, "D" Company  
1st Med Bn
3. Location  
Chu Lai, RVN                      DaNang, RVN  
1-3 April 68                      4-30 April 68
4. Staff Officers\*  
NONE
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	51	24	130	1	2

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 31 March 1968 the hospital was officially closed to admissions and final preparations for embarkation to board LST 550 at Chu Lai Sand Ramp were commenced. Final loading of supplies, vehicles, equipment, and personnel was completed at 0830 on 4 April 1968. Debarkation upon arrival in DaNang commenced at 2030. The first vehicles with personnel arrived 1st Medical Battalion area at 2230, 4 April 1968. At 2300, 5 April 1968, the last convoy arrived at the Medical Battalion containment. Debarkation completed at this time.
2. At 0601 hours on 7 April 1968 1st Hospital Company assumed the responsibility of the treatment and care of the patients formerly under 1st Medical Battalion.
3. Upon arrival it was noticed that the entire road areas were in dire need of repair. Construction such as grading and oiling immediately commenced. Overall policing of the area, grass cutting, minor maintenance, improvements to working areas and living spaces has been underway in full force throughout the month.

Enclosure (1)

4. Workload for April 1968ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
162	63	133	496
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
251		1501	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 04 Apr 68: 1st Hospital Company departed Chu Lai, RVN, aboard LST 550 and arrived DaNang at 2030
- 07 Apr 68: HPC MC DANIEL and 26 Enlisted men arrived from Chi Lai. These men were rear echelon, 1st Hospital Company
- 08 Apr 68: CAPT R. W. JONES, 1st Marine Division Surgeon and CAPT WOLFMAN, FFPAC Surgeon, visited 1st Hospital Company
- 08 Apr 68: Company "A", 5th Medical Battalion, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FAF became OPCON and ADCON to 1st Hospital Company
- 18 Apr 68: One Clearing Platoon consisting of 17 enlisted men and 3 officers and a Department of Preventive Medicine Section consisting of 3 officers and 11 enlisted men were provided by 1st Medical Battalion as OPCON 1st Hospital Company
- 21 Apr 68: Substitute examinations for advancement in rate given at 1st Hospital Company

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JSM:ejm  
5750  
8 June 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May 1968 to 31 May 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. S. Maughon*  
J. S. MAUGHON

1st Hosp Co

Command Chron

MAY 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
1-31 May 1968  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
a. Company "B", 5th Med Bn  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
b. Clearing Platoon, "D" Company  
1st Med Bn
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 May 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	47	14	67	1	2

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. With the assistance of the Division Engineer, the entire hospital compound was inspected for upgrading. Work requests were submitted for re-wiring, installing of air conditioners and providing proper power source from central power for the 6 OR suites and Intensive Care Unit, as well as adding fluorescent lighting for these areas. Further compound electrical wiring was to be undertaken after completion of these urgent spaces. The Division Engineer provided proper ditching of major drainage routes on the compound, as well as adequately oiling roads and dust areas in the area of the new mess hall and helicopter pad.
2. In the area of self-help, all bunkers were upgraded or rebuilt. Direct 30 KW generator support was provided the OR's and ICU until the permanent central power source could be installed. Previous central power hook-up had been inadequate. Upgrading and painting of several administrative and professional areas was accomplished. Upgrading and painting of the Officers, Staff, and Enlisted clubs was accomplished. Identifying signs were placed about the entire hospital.

ENCLOSURE (1)

3. Workload for May 1968ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
459	46	359	864
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
624		3138	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 04 May 68: CAPT R. W. JONES, MC, USN, Division Surgeon and CAPT R. WITWER, MC, USN, visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 11 May 68: MGEN ROBERTSON, Commanding General, and BGEN WEBSTER, Asst Division Commander visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 16 May 68: BGEN WEBSTER visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 17 May 68: 2 Medical Officers and 1 Corpsman reported from 3rdMedBn to augment 1st Hospital Company Staff.
- 18 May 68: 2 Medical Officers and 1 Corpsman reported from 3rdMedBn to augment 1st Hospital Company Staff. 73 Patients admitted to 1st Hospital Company.
- 22 May 68: MGEN BOUERKER, Headquarters, FMFPac visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 25 May 68: Dedication ceremonies at opening of new messhall. Attended by MGEN ROBERTSON, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; COL SHORT, Chief of Staff; CAPT JONES, Division Surgeon; COL VICKERS, Division G-4; CAPT LAWRENCE, Commanding Officer, Station Hospital, NSA; CAPT MARTIN, Executive Officer, Station Hospital, NSA; CDR GRISMORE, Station Hospital, NSA; MGEN ROBERTSON presented decorations to HM3 BUTTERFIELD (Navy and Marine Corps Medal and Purple Heart). LT J. T. SACK and HM3 R. A. DANIELLO, were presented Purple Hearts.
- 26 May 68: RADM John S. COWAN, MC, USN, CINGPAC Surgeon visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 28 May 68: BGEN WILLIAMS, Asst Division Commander, visited 1st Hospital Company.

ENCLOSURE (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

OL:RCH:mgs  
5750  
8 July 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June 1968 to 30 June 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*R. C. Hamilton*  
R. C. HAMILTON  
Acting

1ST HOSP CO

CMD CHRON

JUNE 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
 1st Hospital Company  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
- Commanding Officer  
 CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
 1-30 June 1968
2. Subordinate Units  
 a. Company "B", 5th Med Bn  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 b. Clearing Platoon, "D" Company  
 1st Med Bn
3. Location  
 Danang, RVN  
 1-30 June 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
 None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	73	36	145	1	2

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The construction of a new Tire Shed in Motor Transport, the screening of Wards, Chapel and Outside Detail Shed, and reinforcement of decking in four Organic Supply Warehouses was all completed during the month with the aid of Mobile Construction Battalion #4. The 1st Engineer Battalion constructed a new Ammunition Bunker.

2. In the area of self help the newly constructed Ammunition Bunker was completely reinforced with sand bags. The up grading of the bunker, working spaces and living quarters has been continued throughout the entire month. A tremendous improvement in the overall appearance of the entire cantonement has been noticed.

3. Workload for June 1968ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
253	55	296	604
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
388		2964	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 02 June 1968: Maj General Donn J. Robertson, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, visited 1st Hospital Company to present Purple Hearts.
- 03 June 1968: MSGT Suplus and GySgt Batchem, 1st Marine Division Food Service Team, reported to 1st Hospital Company to conduct 1 week of Food Service training.
- 12 June 1968: Maj General Donn J. Robertson, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 17 June 1968: Captain S. P. Santiago-Stevenson, 1st Marine Division Surgeon, visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 23 June 1968: Four Medical Officers and ten Corpsmen from Company "B", 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division departed for Dong Ha.
- 29 June 1968: Cdr. Maughon and LCDR Kim departed for Korea on Temporary Additional Duty orders.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS

1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) F.M.F.  
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JWD:tjo  
5750  
6 August 1968

From: Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), F.M.F.  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July 1968 to 31 July 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
J. W. DEYTON, JR.

1st Hosp Co

CMO CHRON

JULY 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
a. CDR J. S. MAUGHON, MC, USN  
1-29 July  
b. CDR J. W. DEYTON Jr., MC, USN  
30-31 July
2. Subordinate Units  
a. Company "B", 5th Med Bn  
b. Clearing Platoon, Company "D"  
1st Med Bn
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 July 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	73	25	135	1	2

PART II

1. On 30 July 1968, CDR J. W. DEYTON Jr., MC, USN, relieved CDR J. S. MAUGHON MC, USN as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. A formal change of command ceremony was conducted with distinguished guests attending, including, Major General Carl J. YOUNGDALE, USMC, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, Colonel J. C. SHORT, USMC, Chief of Staff, Captain S. P. SANTIAGO, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, his Administrative Assistant, CDR E. W. RISER, MSC, USN and others.
2. In the area of self help the up grading of bunkers, working spaces and living quarters is still in progress.

3. Workload for July 1968ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
209	48	267	524
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
211		2685	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 07 July 1968: MajGen Carl J. YOUNGDALE, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, visited 1st Hospital to present Purple Hearts.
- 15 July 1968: MajGen Carl J. YOUNGDALE, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, visited 1st Hospital to present Purple Hearts.
- 23 July 1968: CDR John W. DEYTON Jr., MC, USN, reported aboard as relief for Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
- 28 July 1968: MajGen Carl J. YOUNGDALE, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF visited 1st Hospital Company.
- 29 July 1968: HM2 A. H. BEARMAN, USN, awarded the Navy Commendation Medal by CDR James S. MAUGHON, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
- 30 July 1968: CDR J. W. DEYTON Jr., relieved CDR J. S. MAUGHON as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.

Enclosure (1)

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JWD:jve  
5750  
7 September 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August 1968 to 31 August 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*J. W. Dexton, Jr.*  
J. W. DEXTON, Jr.

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1ST MARINE DIVISION, FMF  
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CMD CHRON

AUG 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF 1-31 August 1968
  
2. Subordinate Units
  - a. Company "B", 5th Med Bn (1-28 August 1968)
  - b. Clearing Platoon, Company "D" (1-31 August 1968)  
 1st Med Bn
  - c. Company "A" (15-31 August 1968)  
 1st Med Bn
  
3. Location  
 Danang, RVN  
 1-31 August 1968
  
4. "Staff Officers"  
 None
  
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	64	14	97	1	2

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 15 August 1968, Company "A", 1st Medical Battalion, consisting of six (6) officers and seventy-five (75) enlisted men, joined OPCON 1st Hospital Company. On 28 August 1968, Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion dropped as follows: Fifteen (15) enlisted men to RLIT 27; nine (9) enlisted BLT 27. Other personnel remaining in Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion assigned to 1st Hospital Company.
  
2. On 23 August 1968, during a recent large scale enemy offensive, this activity received ninety-two (92) casualties in Admission and Sorting resulting in a total of thirty-five (35) Shock and Debridment cases, thirty (30) Operating Room cases and forty-seven (47) admissions.

3. Workload for August, 1968ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
290	71	354	715
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out-Patient Visits</u>	
275		3373	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 02 August 1968: CDR G. W. JONES, MC, USN promoted to his present rank.
- 10 August 1968: Command Award ceremony conducted by CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. The following awards were presented:
- HM2 Donald W. PARISH, USN, awarded Silver Star Medal  
 HM3 Wayne E. MATHIAS, USN, awarded Bronze Star Medal  
 HM3 James E. PINKERTON, USN, awarded Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry
- 17 August 1968: MajGen Carl J. YOUNGDALE, USMC, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF, visited 1st Hospital Company to present Purple Heart awards.

Enclosure (1)

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

OL:JWD:mgs  
5750  
7 October 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 September 1968 to 30 September 1968

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) submitted.

  
J. W. DEATON, Jr.

1ST HOSP Co

CMD CHRON

SEP 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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| 1. <u>Designation</u><br>1st Hospital Company<br>1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF | — <u>Commanding Officer</u><br>CDR J. W. DEYTON Jr., MC, USN<br>1-30 September 1968 |
| 2. <u>Subordinate Units</u>   |   |
| a. Clearing Platoon, Company "D"<br>1st Medical Battalion                       | 1-24 September 1968   |
| b. Company "A"<br>1st Medical Battalion   | 1-24 September 1968   |
| c. MUST Unit #1   | 25-30 September 1968  |
| 3. <u>Location</u><br>DaNang, RVN   | 1-30 September 1968   |
| 4. <u>"Staff Officers"</u>  | NONE  |
| 5. <u>Average Monthly Strength</u>  |   |

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
01	72

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
12	93

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
13	78

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. At 0001 on 25 September 1968 all remaining patients and the entire Hospital contonment was transferred to the responsibility of 1st Medical Battalion. At that time 1st Hospital Company officially closed to admissions until such time Must Unit #1 is in operation. Company "A" 1st Medical Battalion, Clearing Platoon, Company "D" 1st Medical Battalion and Preventive Medicine Section were dropped to 1st Medical Battalion effective 0001 24 September 1968 and Must Unit #1 became OPCON/ADCON to 1st Hospital Company.

2. 1st Hospital Company relocated at west side of contonment to set up Must Unit. Hospital will not be open to patient care until Must Unit is in operation. Landscaping and construction of new site is now in progress. Above construction being done by 1st and 7th Engineer Battalions. In addition, 7th Engineers Battalion constructed fifteen wooden tent decks to be utilized for working spaces and living quarters at the new location.

3. In the area of self help, all available personnel are being utilized to construct adequate working and living spaces and necessary facilities such as urinoils, showers, latrines and security bunkers. Materials such as lumber, metal sheet roofing, nails and tools have been somewhat limited, but considerable progress has been made. All available material is being utilized to the fullest extent. At the present time approximately 25% of the wooden tent decks have added wooden sides, "A" frames, metal roofing, doors and screening. Similar construction on the remaining wooden decks is progressing as time, availability of material, and weather conditions permit. However, the living quarters not completed have wooden side frames with screening and are sheltered with General purpose tents. Adequate electrical wiring and lighting fixtures have been installed in all new structures by 1st Hospital Company Utilities Section. Improvements and modifications for special lighting requirements are being made daily. Facilities completed other than the above are a sheltered, cement decked shower area equipped with ten shower heads, three urinoils and six two hole latrines that have been properly situated throughout the area. Construction of wooden side frames and screening on the last of the tent decks is almost completed. A Special Service building supplied with reading material, lounging furniture, television, and indoor games for the benefit of all hands has been completed. Adequate security bunkers for new Hospital site, other working spaces and living quarters are of prime importance regarding our present needs. The speedy progress made so far is a direct result of the outstanding all out effort and participation by all hands, Marines, Corpsman, and Officers alike doing their very best to get their hospital operational again in the shortest time possible. The above construction other than the initial fifteen tent decks and the landscaping of the hospital site has been completed by company personnel.

4. Workload for September 1968

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
149	58	255	462
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out Patient Visits</u>	
109		4633	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 8 September 1968: MajGen Carl J. Youngdale, USMC Commanding General 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF visited 1st Hospital Company to present Purple Heart Awards.
- 11 September 1968: The remainder of Company "B", 5th Medical Battalion, 18 Navy and 4 Marine enlisted personnel departed for CONUS as part of RLIT 27.
- 19 September 1968: Fifteen 1st Hospital Company Navy Enlisted personnel departed on TAD in excess of thirty days to Commanding General III MAF.
- 22 September 1968: LtGen H. W. Buse, Jr., Commanding General FMFPAC, LtGen R. E. Cushman, Jr., Commanding General III MAF, and MajGen C. J. Youngdale, Commanding General 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF visited 1st Hospital Company.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
7 November 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 October 1968 to 31 October 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2B  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) submitted.

  
J. W. DAYTON Jr.

1ST HOSPITAL CO

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OCT 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
 1st Hospital Company CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN  
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF 1 - 31 October 1968
2. Subordinate Units  
 a. MUST Unit #1 1 - 31 October 1968
3. Location  
 Danang, RVN
4. "Staff Officers"  
 None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	36	11	68	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 1st Hospital Company is still officially closed to admissions until such time the MUST Unit #1 is in operation. MUST Unit #1 is expected to be in operation approximately 3 November 1968.
2. Landscaping and construction of new hospital site is still in progress. Progress has been hampered a great deal by heavy rainfalls, but has progressed almost to the point of completion. This construction is being completed by 1st and 7th Engineer Battalions.
3. In the area of self help, all available personnel are being utilized to construct adequate working and living spaces and necessary facilities, such as urinoils, showers, latrines and security bunkers. Materials such as lumber, metal sheet roofing, nails, wiring, electrical fixtures, and tools have been some what limited. In spite of this, remarkable progress

has been made. At the present time 80% of the wooden tent decks constructed by 7th Engineer Battalion, have wooden sides, "A" frames, metal roofing, doors and screening added. This includes all living spaces that were previously sheltered with General Purpose tents. Similiar construction on the remaining tent decks is progressing as time, available materials and weather conditions permit. Construction of a trash shed has been completed. Wooden walkways have been constructed and situated throughout the entire cantonment. Overall improvements throughout are being made daily. Adequate security bunkers for new hospital site, other working spaces and living quarters are of prime importance regarding our present needs. A tremendous improvement in the overall appearance of the entire cantonment has been noted.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

16 October 1968: Command promotion ceremony conducted by CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. The following personnel were promoted to their present ranks:

HM2 R. E. BEXTINE, USN  
 HM2 L. E. CONNELLY, USN  
 HM2 M. B. DAVIS, USN  
 HM2 J. F. DECKARD, USN  
 HM2 J. C. HUMPHREY, USN  
 HM2 L. R. SANICH, USN  
 HM2 M. G. SMITH, USN  
 HM3 R. F. COX, USN  
 HM3 R. P. FULKERSON, USN  
 HM3 R. F. HUREN, USN  
 HM3 J. S. MITCHELL  
 HM3 R. D. SHANAHAN, USN  
 HM3 I. B. SHAW, USN  
 HM3 E. T. WOOD, USN

22 October 1968: Promotion ceremony conducted by CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. LCDR R. M. BYERS, MC, USNR, was promoted to his present rank.

RADM J. S. COWAN, MC, USN, CINCPACFLT Surgeon visited 1st Hospital Company.

29 October 1968: Command promotion ceremony conducted by CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. The following personnel were promoted to their present ranks:

SGT D. G. BROTHERS, USMC  
CPL M. MATHIS, USMC

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1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
05 DEC. 1968

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 November to 30 November  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

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J. W. DEYTON Jr.

1ST HOSPITAL CO

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Nov 1968

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN  
1-30 November 1968
2. Subordinate Units  
a. MUST Unit #1 (1-30 November 1968)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-30 November 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>37</u>

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>67</u>

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 03 November 1968, 1st Hospital Company became fully operational upon completion of landscaping and construction of the new hospital site, and erection of MUST #1. Complete laboratory and X-ray services, two operating suites, and four wards totaling one hundred beds are now available for the treatment of patients.
2. Landscaping and minor construction in the hospital area continues. Public Works is presently completing a patient's shower. All major construction has been completed.
3. In the area of self help progress continues in the areas of improving the working and living spaces. There has been quite a shortage of building materials, but all available personnel have been assigned to complete tasks for which there is available material. Additional walkways in the living area have been completed. Bunker walls encircling MUST #1 are under construction, and additional bunkers have been completed in the living area. A fire fighting system has been instituted throughout the area, drainage ditches completed, and an additional two urinoils constructed. Owing to these, the overall appearance of area has been improved.

4. Workload for November 1968

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
18	36	91	145
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Out-Patient Cases</u>	
11		41	

PART 111

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 3 November 1968: 1st Hospital Company officially opened for treatment of patients.
- 3 November 1968: LTGEN H. NICKERSON, USMC FROM HDQTRS, USMC, AND MAJGEN CARL J. YOUNGDALE AND PARTY VISITED AREA.
- 4 November 1968: B/GEN DWYER, USMC, ASS'T DIV CMDR. VISITED AREA.

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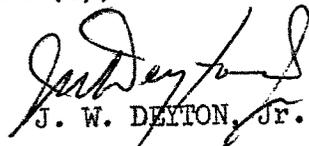
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6 JAN 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 December to 31 December 1968  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

1ST HOSPITAL CO

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) submitted.

  
J. W. DEYTON, JR.

CMD CHRON

DEC 1968

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN  
1-31 December 1968  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein)FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
a. MUST Unit #1 (1-31 December 1968)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 December 1968
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	40	10	64	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction and improvements continue throughout the hospital area. Public Works has completed construction of a patient's shower. With the assistance of China Beach Public Works, a new Administrative Office has been constructed, and construction has begun on a building to house Special Services for the patients.
2. In the area of self help, progress continues in the areas of improving the working and living spaces. All available personnel have been utilized in this area commensurate with the available materials. Additional walkways and drainage ditches have been installed. Further construction of bunker walls encircling the MUST Unit has been accomplished. A trash shed and an armory locker have also been constructed. Numerous repairs and improvements have also been made to existing buildings. With the new construction, and the repairs, and improvements which have been made, a definite improvement in the appearance of the area has been realized.
3. Workload for December 1968

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u> 15	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u> 143	<u>Disease</u> 25	<u>Total</u> 183
<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u> 19		<u>Out-Patient Cases</u> 148	

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 December 1968: Command promotion ceremony conducted by CDR J. W. DEYTON , Jr., MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. The following personnel were promoted to their present Ranks.
- LCPL J.M. SOLTIS, USMC
  - LCPL J. WALLACE, USMC
  - LCPL R. L. YOUNCE, USMC
  - LCPL G. YOUNG, USMC
  - CPL G. C. FOX, USMC
  - CPL L. J. HOLTZ, USMC
  - CPL J. F. KING, USMC
- 10 December 1968: Marine Administrative Inspection conducted.
- 18 December 1968: MAJGEN C. J. YOUNGDALE, USMC, MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, and Party onboard.
- 23 December 1968: Mayor of Danang City, GEN LAM, ARVN, AND MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON onboard for visit. RADM KELLY, CHC, USN Chief of Chaplains onboard for visit.
- 27 December 1968: Medical Technical Inspection held.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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5750  
5 Feb 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 January to 31 January 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) submitted.

  
J. W. DEYTON, Jr.

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JAN 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN  
1-31 January 1969  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
a. MUST Unit #1 (1-31 January 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 January 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	42	11	68	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction and improvements continue throughout the hospital area. During the month construction of the new patients Special Services was completed.
2. In the area of self help, progress continues in areas of improving the living and working spaces. Internal construction improvements were accomplished in the recently completed Administrative Office, and Commanding Officer's Office and Quarters. The same was accomplished in the new Special Services Bldg.; a storage area for special services supplies was built along with an area for patients linen. Construction of bunker walls encircling the MUST Unit and fuel pit continues. Construction was initiated on reinforcing and repairing the roof covering the outdoor stage and movie area. Owing to these numerous structural improvements and repairs, the overall appearance and efficiency of the 1st Hospital Company area has been increased.
3. Workload for January 1968

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
22	29	175	226

AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS

76.95

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

Total Operating Room Cases

15

Total Operating Room Procedures

15

Outpatient Visits

146

Laboratory Procedures

3087

X-Ray Films Exposed

112

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 3 January 1969: Captain's Mast held by CDR J. W. DEYTON, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
- 10 January 1969: Meritorious Mast held by CDR J. W. DEYTON, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
- 14 January 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1st MARDIV ONBOARD FOR TOUR OF WARDS.
- 16 January 1969: III MAF FORCE SURGEON, 1st MARDIV SURGEON ONBOARD FOR VISIT.
- 19 January 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1st MARDIV ONBOARD FOR TOUR OF WARDS.
- 29 January 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1st MARDIV ONBOARD FOR TOUR OF WARDS.

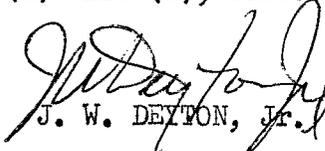
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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
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8 March 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 February to 28 February 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

- 1. In accordance with references (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) submitted.

  
J. W. DEXTON, Jr.

1ST HOSPITAL CO

CMD CHRON

FEB 1969

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, Jr., MC, USN  
1-28 February 1969  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
a. MUST Unit #1 (1-28 February 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-28 February 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	42	11	50	0	0

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. No major construction was started during the month, however, minor construction and improvements continued throughout the 1st Hospital Company compound.
2. In the area of self-help, progress continued in improving the living and working areas. The building recently vacated by the Admin Office was repaired and Organic Supply moved from tents into this building. Internal construction for storage of organic supplies was completed. Improvements gained from this move have resulted in preservation of supplies from the weather and increased efficiency in administration of issue and inventory. Repairs have been completed on the roof of the outdoor movie area. During the end of the month all available personnel were utilized in reinforcing line bunkers, constructing new bunkers and fighting bunkers, and repairing and laying of new perimeter wire. With these repairs and construction efforts the overall efficiency and cantonment security for 1st Hospital Company have been improved.
3. Workload for February, 1969

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
27	14	136	177

Average Daily Census  
60.54

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
15		15
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
146	3256	103

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 3 February 1969: Financial Management Inspection
- 6 February 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1ST MARDIV on board for tour of wards.
- 10 February 1969: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Study Team arrived for inspection and briefing.
- 13 February 1969: USO visitors, actor Sebastian Cabot toured wards and visited with patients
- 23 February 1969: 1st Hospital Company placed on Alert Condition II due to attacks at many points in Danang area. Hospital readied to receive mass casualties.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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8 April 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B  
Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company (Rein) Command Chronology

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J. W. DEYTON, Jr.

1ST HOSP CO

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MAR 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN  
1-31 March 1969
2. Subordinate Units  
a. MUST Unit #1 (1-31 March 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 March 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	42	11	57	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Improvement continues throughout the 1st Hospital Company area. No major construction was completed during the month, but numerous repairs and minor construction projects, to existing structures, and special attention given to the improvement of surrounding grounds were accomplished.
2. In the area of self help special emphasis was placed on improving the perimeter bunkers. All available personnel were utilized in building new bunkers and repairing others. Increased attention was given to improving the appearance of the grounds throughout the area. Walkways were repaired, new ones constructed, bridges painted, drains cleaned, and landscaping improved. With the efforts of these improvements the overall appearance and security of the compound has been improved.
3. Workload for March 1969

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
23	34	131	188

AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS

72.92

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

Total Operating Room Cases  
17

Total Operating Room Procedures  
17

Outpatient Visits  
140

Laboratory Procedures  
3350

X-Ray Films Exposed  
52

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 1 March 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1st MARDIV ONBOARD FOR TOUR OF WARDS.
- 4 March 1969: COMPANY FORMATION FOR AWARDS PRESENTATION BY COMMANDING OFFICER, 1st HOSPITAL COMPANY.
- 16 March 1969: MAJGEN O. R. SIMPSON, USMC, CG 1st MARDIV ONBOARD FOR TOUR OF WARDS.

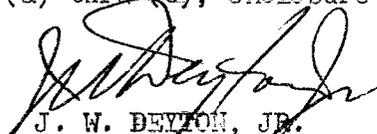
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1st Marine Division (Rein) FIF  
FPC, San Francisco, California 96602

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8 May 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FIF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 April to 30 April 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FIFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ (1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

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

  
J. W. DAYTON, JR.

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APR 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
1st Hospital Company CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC USN  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF 1-30 April 1969
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (1-30 April 1969)
3. Location ---  
Danang, RVN ---  
1-30 April 1969 ---
4. "Staff Officers" ---  
None ---
5. Average Monthly Strength ---

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	45	11	55	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Minor construction and repairs continue throughout the hospital compound. Particular attention was continued in improving the surrounding grounds.
2. During the morning of 27 April 1969 the Ammunition Supply Point opposite Hill 327 caught fire and began exploding. The hospital received severe concussion blasts and was exposed to minor fallout of debris and shrapnel. It was determined by the Cantonment Commander that to ensure the patients' and staff's safety from possible unexploded rounds falling in the compound, that all patients and non-essential company personnel would be evacuated. At approximately 1600 all patients were transferred to USA Station Hospital and company personnel were evacuated to the 58th U. S. Army Transportation Battalion. Marine security personnel were on the lines and placed in Alert Condition II. All other personnel were assigned security watches covering the wards, offices, and living quarters.
3. On the morning of 28 April 1969, following an inspection of the hospital area and assessment of damage, it was found that only minor damage from the shock waves, such as blown out screens, windows and doors were

suffered by the semi-permanent structures. The MUST unit also suffered minor damage, with one end panel and some doors being blown out. One MUST inflatable unit had a piece of shrapnel go through one section, but was easily repairable. All company personnel were returned and immediate cleanup and repair was begun. By 1000 hours on 28 April 1969, the hospital was fully operational and ready to receive patients.

#### 4. Workload for April 1969

##### ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
13	21	185	219

Average Daily Census  
65.27

##### SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>	<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
15	19

<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
26	3855	87

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 3 April 1969: All Hands formation for presentation by the C.O. of a Letter of Commendation and advancement ceremony for three Marines.
- 18 April 1969: Captain's Mast for Non-Judicial Punishment held. All hands formation for presentation of Bronze Star Medal and advancement ceremony for authorized Navy personnel.
- 19 April 1969: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division aboard for tour of wards.
- 27 April 1969: Ammunition Supply Point, Freedom Hill area, began exploding at approximately 1100 hours. Hospital receiving severe shock waves. All patients and non-essential company personnel evacuated. Remaining personnel placed on Alert Condition II. Hospital temporarily closed for receipt of casualties.
- 28 April 1969: Repair and cleanup of hospital completed and resumed operations at approximately 1000 hours.

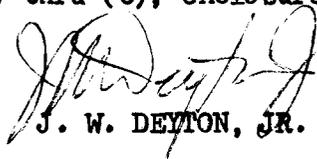
HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FFO, San Francisco, California 96602

01:JWD:bab  
5750  
10 June 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 May to 31 May 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

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

  
J. W. DEYTON, JR.

1st Hosp Co

CMD CHRON

MAY 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN  
1-31 May 1969
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (1-31 May 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 May 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	49	10	55	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Construction of a command bunker was begun in the first part of the month, and by the end of the month the bunker's entire structure was completed and only remained to be sand bagged. The dimensions are such that were it necessary, twenty to thirty people could take shelter in it. When completed it will have been installed with sufficient communications equipment to be able to transmit the necessary information to coordinate the actions of 1st Hospital Company with those of 1st Medical Battalion.

2. The doorway frames to the MUST wards were damaged due to the ammunition dump explosions, and despite attempts to repair them there has continued to be a marked leakage in the air-conditioning. To counter this, special air locks have been added to each of the entrances of the wards. In addition, interlocking passageways were constructed to join the wards together. There is considerable traffic between wards; when the meals are distributed and when the patients go to the showers, and this last measure has thus reduced the exposure of patients to the elements, especially during the rainy seasons.

3. Other minor construction and repairs jobs have been effected during the Month. For instance, a new urinoil was built for use by the ward patients, and other urinoils have been relocated. Also light poles to be placed outside the entrance to each ward were prepared for erection.

4. Workload for May 1969

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
12	23	195	230

Average Daily Census  
74.97

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>	<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
21	36

<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
7	5868	160

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 2 May 1969: All hands muster was held for presentation of warrants to one new Staff Sergeant, Corporal, and Lance Corporal.
- 10 May 1969: The Volleyball Intramural Tournament was completed on this date with 1st Hospital Company gaining first place with 13 wins-1 loss.
- 14 May 1969: The Surgeon General of the United States Navy, ( Vice Admiral George Monroe DAVIS ), toured the 1st Hospital Company Compound, inspecting the wards and visiting with the patients.
- 23 May 1969: All hands muster was held for a personnel/weapons inspection and presentation of warrants to eleven new Lance Corporals and seven new Corporals.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

Ol:JWD:bab  
5750  
10 July 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 June to 30 June 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
J. W. DEYTON, JR.

1ST HOSP CO

COMD CHRON

JUNE 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CDR J. W. DEYTON, JR., MC, USN  
1-30 June 1969
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (1-30 June 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-30 June 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
1	46	10	53	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. With the completion of the construction of the command bunker all that remained to be done was the sandbagging of it and installation of communication equipment. With a tremendous sense of enthusiasm, all hands turned to and in a very short time hundreds of sand bags were filled and stacked in a neat and orderly fashion alongside and overhead the entire wooden structure. Wiring and field telephones are soon to be installed.

2. Other major improvements have included the laying of a gravel road to aid in the passage of motor vehicles from the entrance to the compound back to the Motor Transport Section. Also the lights outside the MUST wards are now fully operational and providing ample illumination for passage between wards at night. Last but not least, concrete was poured for a preventive maintenance area, for the Motor Transport Section. Not only has it proven to have definite utilitarian aspects but has immeasurably enhanced the overall appearance of the 1st Hospital Company cantonment.

3. Workload for June 1969ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
9	15	221	245
<u>Average Daily Census</u>			
85.57			

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>	<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>	
19	62	
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
7	6953	94

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 2 June 1969: Captain's Mast held by CDR DEYTON for the awarding of two NJP's.
- 17 June 1969: Celebration of the 71st Anniversary of the Hospital Corps. Company Party and cook out was enjoyed by all hands.
- 20 June 1969: All hands muster for a personnel/weapons inspection.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

OL:GRH:jah  
5750  
9 August 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 July to 31 July 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACD 5750.8  
(c) DIWO 5750.2B  
Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

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

*G.R. Hart*  
G.R. HART

1st Hosp Co

COMD CHRON

JULY 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CAPT G.R. HART, MC USN
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (1-31 July 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 July 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	45

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	54

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. On 17 July 1969, CAPT G.R. HART, MC USN relieved CDR J.W. DEYTON, MC USN as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company. A formal change of command ceremony was conducted with distinguished guests attending, including, Major General Simpson, USMC, Commanding General, 1st Marine Division; Brigadier General Jaskilka, USMC, Assistant Division Commander; Captain Kee, MC, USN, III MAF Surgeon; Captain Gustis, MC, USN, Senior Medical Officer, Station Hospital, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang; Captain Latham, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, 1st Marine Division; Captain Brown, MC, USN Prospective Commanding Officer, 3rd Medical Battalion; Captain Lea, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion; and Colonel Albrite, MC, USA, Commanding Officer, 95th Evacuation Hospital.

2. One major improvement was made with the construction and sandbagging of a new bunker on the perimeter defense.

3. Workload for July 1969ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
5	15	123	143

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
19		43
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
32	5605	102

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 11 July 1969: CAPT G.R. HART, MC USN reported aboard as relief for Commanding Officer.
- 14 July 1969: Captain's Mast held by CDR DEYTON for awarding of two NJP's.
- 17 July 1969: Change of command ceremony.
- 25 July 1969: All hands muster for personnel/weapons inspection.
- 28 July 1969: Captain's Mast held by CAPT HART for awarding of one NJP.
- 29 July 1969: Captain's Mast held by CAPT HART for awarding of two NJP's.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

01:GRH:whp  
5750  
9 September 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 August to 31 August 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

- 1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.



G. R. HART

1ST HOSPITAL Co

CMD CHRON

AUG 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC USN  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Reinf) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (1-31 August 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
1-31 August 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	45	10	45	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Major improvements:
- a. A new lookout tower was erected on the perimeter defense.
  - b. The perimeter was extended out approximately 50 meters and new wire was laid.
  - c. The perimeter lights were moved out to the new perimeter and erected on 25 foot poles to produce greater visibility for the defense of the cantonment.
  - d. A separate generator was installed for the perimeter lights.

2. Workload for August 1969

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
44	43	168	255

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
23		41
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
43	6279	110

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 14 August 1969 Television actor George Gobel visited the patients on the wards.
- 19 August 1969 Folk Singer Virginia Bothin visited the patients on the wards.
- 29 August 1969 All hands muster for personnel/weapons inspection.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

01:GRH:whp  
5750  
07 October 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 September to 30 September 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*G. R. Hart*  
G. R. HART

1st Hospital Co

CMDCRON

SEP 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. E. HART, MC, USN

2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-30 September 1969)

3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-30 September 1969

4. "Staff Officers"  
None

5. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
0	45

USN	
OFF	ENL
11	56

OTHERS	
OFF	ENL
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Major improvements:

- a. Concrete pads were poured under the wards.
- b. The road leading to the motor pool was black topped.
- c. A new bunker was erected on the perimeter defense.
- d. Medical and Organic Supply moved their storage gear into the new Butler building of 1st Medical Battalion.

2. In the area of self help, special emphasis was placed on the waterproofing of the living quarters in preparation for the monsoon season. Ditches were dug where needed for drainage.

3. Workload for September 1969:ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>
21	31	179	231

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
15		46
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
20143	8,194	132

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

04 September 1969 Radm VORIS, MC, USN, CIMPACFLT Surgeon toured the compound.

22 September 1969 MUST #2 from 3rd Marine Division arrived to join with MUST #1.

24 September 1969 MajGen O. R. SIMPSON toured the wards.

27 September 1969 All hands muster for personnel and weapons inspection and presentation of awards and certificates.

29 September 1969 BrigGen C. S. ROBINSON, USMC, toured the compound.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

OL:GRH:whp  
5750  
09 November 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 October to 31 October 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPAGO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ (1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.



G. R. HART

1st Hosp Co

COMD CHRON

OCT 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-31 October 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-31 October 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	50	10	55	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. A ceremony was held on 13 October 1969 for the grand opening of the Enlisted Men's Club Annex. Special V.I.P. guests, Brigadier General C. S. Robertson, USMC, Assistant Division Commander and Captain J. W. LEA, Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion, did the honors of the ribbon cutting.
2. On 24 October 1969, the 1st Hospital Company basketball team was presented trophies by Captain J. W. LEA, Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion for winning the Intra-cantonment Basketball Tournament.
3. On 29 October 1969, LT J. A. WITTEKINDT, MC, USNR was presented the Joint Service Medal by Captain G. R. HART, Commanding Officer, for meritorious services while serving with Armed Forces Examining Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

4. Workload for October 1969:ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Diseases</u>	<u>Total</u>
09	32	201	242

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>		<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
15		45
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>Laboratory Procedures</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
54	3,689	97

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

04 October 1969 Brigadier General TAYLOR, MC, USA, MACV Surgeon and Captain JOHNSON, MC, USN, Assistant MACV Surgeon, toured the compound.

04 October 1969 Major General SIMPSON Toured the wards.

13 October 1969 Brigadier General ROBERTSON and Captain LEA on board for ceremony to open Enlisted Men's Club Annex.

16 October 1969 All Hands formation for presentation of promotion warrants by LCDR J. A. BARDENHEIER, MC, USNR, Commanding Officer, Acting.

22 October 1969 Medical Technical Inspection conducted by representatives from Division Surgeons Office.

23 October 1969 All Hands formation for Personnel and Weapons Inspection.

24 October 1969 Company basketball team presented with trophies by Captain J. W. LEA, Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion for winning the Intra-cantonment Basketball Tournament.

28 October 1969 RADM ALBRITTON, MC, USN, Deputy Surgeon General, toured the compound.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

01:GRH:whp  
5750  
09 December 1969

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 November to 30 November 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.



G. R. HART

1ST HOSP CO

CMDEHROD

NOV 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-30 November 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-30 November 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	50	10	54	0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Major improvements: Two new bunkers were constructed on the defense perimeter.
2. On 10 November 1969 the 194th Marine Corps Birthday was celebrated by all hands. Special guests were CAPT E. F. LATHAM, MC, USN, Division Surgeon, CAPT J. W. LEA, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Medical Battalion, and CAPT J. R. KNAPP, USMC, Senior Marine Officer, 1st Medical Battalion. CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company did the honors of cutting the cake; serving 1st/SGT E. P. CAUSEY and PFC S. A. ANGULO, oldest and youngest Marine, respectively.

3. Workload for November 1969:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Diseases</u>	<u>Total</u>
10	17	156	183

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>	<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
03	25

<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
143	192

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 01 November 1969 Laboratory incorporated with 1st Medical Battalion Laboratory.
- 14 November 1969 COL R. M. LUCY presented Purple Heart Medals to patients on the wards.
- 21 November 1969 All hands muster for Personnel and Weapons Inspection.
- 23 November 1969 COL R. M. LUCY presented Purple Heart Medals to patients on the wards.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

01:GRH:dfj  
5750  
6 January 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 December to 31 December 1969  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.29  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓(1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

*G. R. Hart*  
G. R. HART

1st Hospital Co

Cmd Chron

DEC 1969

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-31 December 1969)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-31 December 1969
4. "Staff Officers"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	44

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	48

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

- No major improvements were completed during this period.
- On 29 December 1969, MUST Units secured in accordance with C.G., III MAF message 270430Z Dec 69 and Company placed in a stand by status.

4. Workload for December 1969:

ADMISSIONS

<u>Battle Casualties</u>	<u>Non-battle Casualties</u>	<u>Diseases</u>	<u>Total</u>
12	13	129	154

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

<u>Total Operating Room Cases</u>	<u>Total Operating Room Procedures</u>
04	27
<u>Outpatient Visits</u>	<u>X-Ray Films Exposed</u>
170	147

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 22 December 1969: Madame Lam visited the wards and presented patients with gifts.
- 24 December 1969: Admiral Mc Cain and Vice Admiral Wheeler toured the wards and visited with patients.
- 29 December 1969: Must Units secured in accordance with C.G. III MAF message 270430Z Dec 69. Company placed in stand by status with zero patient census.

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

GRH:dfj  
5750  
20 February 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 January to 31 January 1970

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2C  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ (1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

1. In accordance with reference (a) thru (c), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
G. R. HART

1st Hosp Co

C. D. HARRIS

5750 1970

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-31 January 1970)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-31 January 1970
4. "Staff Officer"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	46

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	48

<u>OTHERS</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company remained in a stand-by status for the month of January, 1970.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 18 January 1970: Commander DEAN, BUMED MUST Project Officer, toured First Hospital Company's compound.
- 31 January 1970: Lieutenant Colonel BLAIR, Marine Corps Research and Development Office, Quantico, toured First Hospital Company and inspected MUST #1 & #2.

ENCLOSURE (1)

SECRET

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5750  
Ser: 003A33670  
4 DEC 1970



SECRET (Unclassified upon removal of Enclosure (1))

From: Commanding General  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)

Subj: Missing Command Chronologies

Ref: (a) CG FMFPac 210253Z NOV70  
(b) CG FMFPac 250722Z NOV70

Encl: (1) 2nd Bn, 9th Marines Command Chronology  
(2) 1st Hospital Co Command Chronology

1. Reference (a) advised this Headquarters that Command Chronologies of 2nd Battalion, 9th Marines and 1st Hospital Co, for periods 1-21 March 1970 and 1 March to 30 June 1970, respectively, are not on file at Headquarters, United States Marine Corps. Reference (b) required submission of these chronologies by 31 December 1970.

2. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded.

J. R. YOUNG  
By direction

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*27 Dec - Jan 1970*

HEADQUARTERS  
1st Hospital Company  
3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, 96602

SAH:jwu  
5750  
20 JUL 70

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 27 FEB 70 to 30 JUN 70  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2c  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.ld

Encl: (1) 1st Hospital Company Command Chronology

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

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ENCLOSURE (2)

*27 Jul - June 1970*

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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| 1. <u>DESIGNATION</u>  | <u>COMMANDING OFFICER</u>                        |
| a. 1st Hospital Company<br>3d Marine Division (-)(Rein)FMF (04 MAR 70) | CAPT G.R. HART MC USN<br>(04 MAR 70 - 12 MAR 70) |
| 2. <u>SUBORDINATE UNITS</u>  | LT R.S. WOODS MSC USN<br>(12 MAR 70 - 25 MAR 70) |
| a. Medical Unit, Self-Contained, Transportable#1<br>(04 MAR 70 - )     | LTJG S.A. HESS MSC USN<br>(25 MAR 70 - )         |
| b. Medical Unit, Self-Contained, Transportable#2<br>(04 MAR 70 - )     |  |
| 3. <u>LOCATION</u>   |  |
| a. Camp Hansen, Okinawa (04 MAR 70 - )                                 |  |
| b. Camp Courtney, Okinawa (04 MAR 70 - )                               |  |
| 4. <u>STAFF OFFICERS</u>   |  |
| a. None  |  |
| 5. <u>AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH</u>                                     |  |

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
$\frac{\text{OFF}}{0}$	$\frac{\text{ENL}}{20}$	$\frac{\text{OFF}}{1}$	$\frac{\text{ENL}}{9}$

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 1st Hospital Company joined 3rd MarDiv in an OPCON/ADCON status to 3rd Medical Battalion on 4 March 1970.
2. 1st Hospital Company arrived at Camp Hansen, Okinawa on 5 March 1970.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

1. 04 MAR 70: Joined with 3rd Medical Battalion, 3rd Marine Division in an OPCON/ADCON status.

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PART III

2. 11 MAR 70: LT. R. S. WOODS, MSC, USN, relieved CAPT. G. R. HART, MC, USN, as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
3. 25 MAR 70: LTJG. S. A. HESS, MSC, USN, relieved LT. R. S. WOODS, MSC, USN, as Commanding Officer, 1st Hospital Company.
4. 15 APR 70: Forklift support received to organize warehouse. Inventories of Organic, Medical, and Special Services commenced.
5. 16 APR 70: Work commenced on preparation of MUST #1 for the Armed Forces Day Display.
6. 30 APR 70: Inventories completed and excesses reported to 3rd Medical Battalion, S-4.
7. 05 MAY 70: Four men promoted to CPL and four men promoted to LCPL. HM3 LAMBERT received LETTER OF COMMENDATION for service with 1st Hospital Company, 1st Marine Division, RVN.
8. 15 MAY 70: MUST Unit #1 consisting of, 1 Operating Room Expandable, 1 Utility Power Pack, 1 Four Section Ward and two 500 gallon Fuel Bladders were set up for Armed Forces Day. One-thousand gallons of JP-4 were received.
9. 18 MAY 70: Armed Forces Day Display secured. Work commenced on bringing MUST #1 to operational readiness and gathering funding info on MUST #1 and #2.
10. 01 JUN 70: CG 3rd MarDiv directed completion of warehousing and rehab of MUST #1 no later than 15 JUN 70. All excesses were turned into 3rd Medical Battalion Supply.
11. 03 JUN 70: One-thousand gallon fuel dump built at warehouse.
12. 18 JUN 70: Work commenced on cutting approximately 1,000 requisitions to rehab MUST #1.
13. 23 JUN 70: Cutting requisitions completed and turned into 3rd Medical Battalion Supply for processing. Total of 721 requisitions.
14. 24 JUN 70: Commenced operation of separate Motor Transport Section. 3rd Medical Battalion previously maintained vehicles.
15. MUST trained technicians started to arrive.

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1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
FPO, San Francisco 96602

SAH:dll  
5750  
1 April 1970

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 01 February to 26 February 1970  
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2C  
(b) FMFPACO 5750.8  
(c) DIVO 5750.2B  
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1st HOSPITAL Co

FEB 1970

PART 1

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation Commanding Officer  
CAPT G. R. HART, MC, USN  
1st Hospital Company  
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
2. Subordinate Units  
MUST Unit #1 (01-26 February 1970)
3. Location  
Danang, RVN  
01-26 February 1970
4. "Staff Officer"  
None
5. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u> <u>ENL</u>
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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Company departed RVN aboard the USS Tom Green County (LST-1159) on 27 February 1970.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF EVENTS

- 05 February 1970: In accordance with 3rd MAF msg 280636Z Jan 70, 1st Hospital Company ceased functioning as a patient care facility.
- 26 February 1970: 0800: Navy and Marine personnel departed 1st Hospital Company cantonment for the staging area.
- 1400: Personnel commenced boarding the USS Tom Green County (LST-1159). Loading of 1st Hospital Company gear commenced.
- 27 February 1970: Ship underway for Okinawa.

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