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FIRST DENTAL COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

PCC:JEB:jec
5750
31 May 1966


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

Subj: Command Chronology

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology

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


J. E. BRUHN
By direction

1st Dental Co.

May 1966

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Enclosure (1)

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

FIRST DENTAL COMPANY, Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division
(Rein), FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

1. Location. Division Command Post, Chu Lai, Republic of Viet-Nam.
2. Period of Report. 1 May - 31 May 1966.
3. Commanding Officer/Staff Dental Officer. Captain P. C. Conglis DC USN
Executive Officer. LCDR J. M. BOX, DC, USN
Administrative Officer. ENS J. E. BRUHN, MSC, USN
4. Narrative Summary of Significant Events.

7 MAY 1966: DivO 6600.1 SOP for Dental Service published.

9 MAY 1966: Dental Detachment, BLT 1/5 returned to AdCon/Opcon of
1st Dental Company.

23 MAY 1966: Change of Command.

27 MAY 1966: Dental Detachment, 9th MAB returned to AdCon/Opcon of
1st Dental Company.

5. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

a. Personnel.

- (1) Number of Officers: 20 Number of Enlisted: 49
- (2) CDR W. G. LEHMANN, DC, USN, Executive Officer, transferred to USMTC, San Diego, California on 14 May 1966.
- (3) Captain P. C. CONGLIS, DC, USN, Prospective Commanding Officer reported aboard on 20 May 1966.
- (4) Captain F. S. WOZNIAK, DC, USN, previous Commanding Officer, transferred to Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. on 24 May 1966.

b. Command and Control.

- (1) LT D. KAYLIN, DC, USNR assumed the duties as Executive Officer on 14 May 1966.
- (2) CAPTAIN P. C. CONGLIS, DC, USN assumed the duties as Commanding Officer/Staff Dental Officer on 23 May 1966

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(3) LCDR John M. BOX, DC, USN, assumed the duties as Executive Officer on 29 May 1966.

- c. Civil Affairs. LT P. A. MORABITO, DC, USNR, designated Civil Affairs Coordinator for Dental.
- d. Administration. Division Order 6600.1, Standing Operating Procedure for Dental Service, published.

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REFERENCES

1. CG, 1STMARDIV msg 090400ZMAY66. DenDet 1/5.
2. BUPERS ORDER 165320. Change of Command
3. CG, 1STMARDIV msg 260112ZMAY 66. DenDet 9thMAB
4. CO appointing ltr of 24 May 66. Civil Affairs Coordinator.
5. CO appointing ltr of 29 May 66. XO appointment.

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TAB A

HEADQUARTERS
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
WFO, San Francisco, California 96602

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7 May 1966

DIVISION ORDER 6600.1

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: Standing Operating Procedure for Dental Service

Ref: (a) Navy Regulations
(b) Manual of the Medical Department
(c) BUPERSMAN
(d) BUMEDINST 6700 Series
(e) MCO 6600.1
(f) MEFMACO 6600.3
(g) Current NavPers-576, Manpower Authorization
(h) Marine Corps Staff Manual, NAVMC-1110-A03F
(i) Landing Force Manual 16

Encl: (1) Standing Operating Procedure - Dental

1. Purpose. To define and publish policies, precepts and administrative procedures for the Dental Service within the 1st Marine Division (Rein), Fleet Marine Force.

2. Information

a. References (a) and (b) prescribe the method for the administration of professional services.

b. Reference (c) prescribes the method for administration of Naval Personnel.

c. References (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) prescribe general administrative procedures, assignment and distribution of personnel and equipment.

3. Scope. This directive concerns itself with organization, missions, capabilities, employment and training. It is applicable to the Dental Service of all elements of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF in combat or garrison.

Gordon H. West
GORDON H. WEST
Chief of Staff

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TAB A

DivO 6600.1

7 May 1966

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE - DENTAL

Part I

ORGANIZATION1. Composition

a. The Division Dental Service of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF consists of a Staff Dental Section and the 1st Dental Company.

(1) The Staff Dental Section consists of a Staff Dental Officer, an Administrative Assistant (MSC) and an enlisted assistant.

(2) The 1st Dental Company T/O provides dental officers and dental technicians in sufficient strength to support the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

b. In the event more than one Dental Company is attached, the senior Dental Officer will serve as the Division Dental Officer.

c. Detachments of the 1st Dental Company will be assigned to elements of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF as recommended by the Staff Dental Officer and approved by the Commanding General. The senior dental officer assigned shall be designated the Detachment Commander.

Part II

DENTAL SERVICE AT THE DIVISION LEVEL1. Mission

a. The Staff Dental Officer acts as an advisor, planner, supervisor and coordinator for dentistry. He provides the Commanding General of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF with the information and recommendations pertaining to the dental support of the Division.

2. Staff Function

a. General Duties. The general duties of the Staff Dental Officer, as a Special Staff Officer, are prescribed in Marine Corps Staff Manual (reference (h)).

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b. Specific Duties

(1) He is responsible to the Division Commander for all professional, technical and administrative endeavors relating to dentistry.

(2) Recommends the most effective employment of dental personnel and equipment.

(3) Recommends dental participation in all operational plans and orders where dental support is indicated.

(4) Inspects dental organizations attached to the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

(5) Coordinates with the Division Surgeon, when necessary, for the temporary employment of dental personnel to amplify and extend the medical effort in the care, treatment and evacuation of mass casualties.

Part III

DENTAL SERVICE AT THE DENTAL COMPANY LEVEL

1. Mission

a. To maintain the dental health of all elements of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF; to provide specialized care for injuries involving the face and mouth; to train dental personnel in the support of Marine field operations and to assist the Medical Services in the event of mass casualties and mass evacuation.

2. Command Relationships

a. Force Dental Companies are organic to the Fleet Marine Force and are subject to directives of the Force Commander. The 1st Dental Company is assigned to the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, and is under the military command of the Division Commander.

b. The Commanding Officer, 1st Dental Company exercises centralized operational control in order to preserve the flexibility and mobility of dental service and to maintain a high state of readiness for deployment of elements. This organization permits maximum dental support for available FMF units.

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c. Detachments of the 1st Dental Company, task organized with units to be deployed, will be under the military command of the Commander of the FMF unit with which deployed. The senior dental officer of the detachment is designated Detachment Commander and will serve on the Special Staff and be responsible to the Unit Commander.

3. Concept of Employment

a. In Garrison. The 1st Dental Company, as a unit, is capable of providing dental support for the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF. When elements of the Division are deployed for billeting, training, or exercises, suitable dental detachments will be attached to provide adequate dental support.

b. In Combat. The 1st Dental Company, as a unit, normally will not take an active part in the initial landing or in the early phases of combat operations. Maximum dental effort will be directed where needed as soon as possible after a beachhead has been established, or when reserve, supporting, replacement or other units are free from combat operations. The company is organized to permit a considerable degree of flexibility and mobility. To meet situation requirements, mobile teams will be sent to a unit in need of support. When necessary, detachments of specialized personnel will be provided for the care and evacuation of casualties requiring specialized treatment due to traumatic injuries of the mouth and jaw. Every effort shall be made to place dental personnel and facilities in areas where security conditions permit the uninterrupted administration of treatment.

4. Duties of the Commanding Officer of the 1st Dental Company

a. Insure maximum dental treatment is provided to personnel of the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF.

b. Exercise operational, administrative and professional control of all personnel under his command.

(1) Conduct personnel and material inspections.

(2) Assign dental personnel.

c. Coordinate the efforts of the 1st Dental Company with the operational plans of the Division.

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- d. Conduct field training for dental personnel.
- e. Submit required reports and maintain operational records.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. The 1st Dental Company is capable of performing dental administration, dental technical requirements, and custody and maintenance of personnel records.

b. The 1st Dental Company and its detachments are not self-sustaining logistically. The unit to which the company is attached, by order of the Commanding General, shall provide the following logistic and administrative support.

- (1) Billeting.
- (2) Supply support.
- (3) Messing.
- (4) Courts-Martial jurisdiction.
- (5) Recreation and Special Services facilities.
- (6) Military guidance and assistance in field training exercises.
- (7) Second and third echelon maintenance.

Part IV

PERSONNEL, FACILITIES, MATERIAL AND TRAINING

1. Dental Personnel

a. Authorized allowances and complements are contained in reference (g).

b. Assignment

(1) Assignment of naval officers to the 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF is made by Chief of Naval Personnel. The enlisted personnel are assigned by the Enlisted Personnel Distribution Office, Pacific.

(2) To ensure maximum use of dental personnel, they will not be assigned to collateral duties of a non-dental nature unless so ordered by the Commanding General.

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2. Dental Material

a. The custody, maintenance, requisitioning and accountability of all dental materials will be accomplished in accordance with current BUMED instructions.

b. Basic outfits and 30 day supply blocks will be maintained in a state of readiness by the Dental Company. Periodic inspections will be made to ensure they are ready for immediate mount-out and that proper rotation procedures are being utilized for items subject to deterioration.

3. Dental Facilities in Garrison

a. The 1st Dental Company and/or detachment will be provided with dental facilities and equipment by the unit or base/camp to which attached or designated for its support.

4. Training

a. Training requirements are published in the Manual of the Medical Department and in Navy and Marine Corps directives. In addition to inservice training, all hands will receive field casualty care training (including NBC), field dental support training and training in the use and care of small arms.

b. Training reports will be submitted as required by Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

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AIRMAIL

159445/2200
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21 Feb 1966

BUPERS ORDER
165320

Captain Peter C. CONGLIS, DC, USN
NAVADMINCOM, NTC, SDIEGO

When directed on or about 1 Apr detached duty; proceed Camp Pendleton, Calif., report CO, FLDMEDSERVSCOL, MARCORBASE, TEMDUINS not to exceed three weeks. COMPTENDIRDET proceed via such trans as ComTwelve designates Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, arrival report CG, FMFPAC, TEMDU. COMPTENDIRDET proceed port in which CG, FIRST MARDIV (REINF), FMF, may be, arrival report duty as CO, FIRST Dental Company, FIRST MARDIV (REINF), FMF, reporting by letter CG, FMFPAC.

Accounting data 1761453.2252 W 22 N4D6 2G CIC 1/N4D6/1/L/5/9445

Item 19- 15 Apr CAMPEN; 24; 25(b); 28(a)(1); 29; 33

Unit to which ordered will operate in an overseas area a contemplated continuous period of one year or more.

B. J. SEMMES, JR.

Copy to:
BUMED 613
CG FMFPAC
CG FIRST MARDIV (REINF) FMF*
COMTWELVE
CO FLDMEDSERVSCOL MARCORBASE CAMPEN
CO FIRST DENTAL CO FIRST MARDIV (REINF) FMF
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FIRST DENTAL COMPANY (-)
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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FSW:jec
1301
23 MAY 1966

From: Captain Frank S. WOZNIAK, DC, USN, 129245/2200
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
Via: Captain Peter C. CONGLIS, DC, USN, 159445/2200

Subj: Transfer of Command

Ref: (a) BUPERS ORDER 165158
(b) Article 0739, U. S. Navy Regulations

1. It is reported that I have been relieved as Commanding Officer, 1st Dental Company (-), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF by Captain Peter C. CONGLIS, DC, USN as directed in reference (a). Provisions of reference (b) have been complied with.

Frank S. Wozniak
FRANK S. WOZNIAK

Copy to:
CNO
CG, FMFPAC
CG, III MAF

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1301
23 MAY 1966

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Captain Peter C. CONGLIS, DC, USN, 159445/2200
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF

Ref: (c) BUPERS ORDER 165320
(d) Article 0503, U. S. Navy Regulations

1. In compliance with references (c) and (d) it is reported that I have assumed the duties as Commanding Officer, 1st Dental Company (-), 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF, this date.

Peter C. Conglis
PETER C. CONGLIS

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TAB D

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Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein) F&F
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

PCG:hes
5030/1601.1
24 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: LT Peter A. MORABITO DC USNR 651813/2205

Subj: 1st Dental Company Civil Affairs Coordinator; assignment of

1. You are hereby assigned additional duties as Civil Affairs Coordinator for 1st Dental Company.
2. You will establish liaison with the Division Civil Affairs Officer and coordinate the Dental Civil Affairs Program in conjunction with the Division Program.

P. C. CONGLIS

Copy to :
Force Dental Officer, III MAF
Commanding General, 1st MarDiv (G-5)

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FIRST DENTAL COMPANY
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

PCC:wfs
5402
30 May 1966

From: Commanding Officer
To: LCDR John M. BOX, DC, USN, 676509/2200

Subj: Executive Officer; appointment as

Ref: (a) CoO 5400.3
(b) U. S. Navy Regulations, Articles 0801, 0802 and 0803

1. You are hereby appointed Executive Officer of the First Dental Company.
2. You will carry out all assigned duties as set forth in reference (a), and such other duties as assigned.
3. You will be guided by reference (b), in the performance of such duties.

P. C. CONCLIS

TAB E