

**"CONFIDENTIAL"**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

FIRST DENTAL COMPANY (-), HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, FIRST MARINE DIVISION (REIN) FMF, FPO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. 96602

1. Location. Division Command Post, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.
2. Period of Report. 1 April thru 30 April 1967.
3. Commanding Officer/Staff Dental Officer. Captain P. C. CONGLIS, DC, USN
4. Administrative Officer. LTJG R. H. REYSEN, MSC, USN
5. Commander's Narrative Summary of Significant Events.

During the month of April two dental facilities were established. One facility at the 7th Marine Regiment and an Oral Surgery facility at the First Hospital Company. With the establishment of these facilities, this company now operates eighteen dental facilities. Four of these facilities were relocated with the battalion they were assigned to support. The prosthetic facility at Chu Lai was closed when the rear elements of the First Medical Battalion moved to DaNang. When the prosthetic facility at the First Medical Battalion at DaNang is vacated by Third Dental, the First Dental Company will occupy this clinic and prosthetic laboratory. The Third Dental Company is expected to move in the very near future.

6. Detailed Description of Significant Events.

- a. Personnel.

- (1) Number of officers on board 30 April 1967: 24
- (2) Number of enlisted on board 30 April 1967: 56

- b. Dental Support.

(1) The following is a listing of First Marine Division units that have dental facilities in their area.

- (a) First Hospital Company
- (b) FLSG-B
- (c) Chu Lai Installation Coordinator

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- (d) Third LVT Battalion
- (e) Ninth Engineer Battalion
- (f) First Marine Regiment
- (g) First Battalion, First Marines
- (h) Second Battalion, First Marines
- (i) Third Battalion, First Marines
- (j) Fifth Marine Regiment
- (k) First Battalion, Fifth Marines
- (l) Second Battalion, Fifth Marines
- (m) Seventh Marine Regiment
- (n) First Battalion, Seventh Marines
- (o) Second Battalion, Seventh Marines
- (p) Third Battalion, Seventh Marines
- (q) First Marine Division Command Post
- (r) Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion.

6. Visits.

(1) Captain V. L. ANDERSON, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and Captain K. L. MORGAN, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, III Marine Amphibious Force aboard for a visit on 2 April 1967.

(2) Captain V. L. ANDERSON, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and Captain K. L. MORGAN, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, III Marine Amphibious Force visited various facilities of the First Dental Company on 3 April 1967.

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(3) Captain K. L. MORGAN, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, III Marine Amphibious Force and his relief Captain J. F. KING, DC, USN aboard for a visit on 29 Apr 1967.

d. Inspections.

(1) The Administrative Officer surveyed the dental facility at Seventh Marine Regiment on 12 April 1967.

(2) The Commanding Officer conducted an inspection of the dental facilities at the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines on 13 April 1967.

(3) The Administrative Officer conducted an administrative inspection of the dental facility at the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines on 18 April 1967.

(4) The Administrative Officer conducted an administrative inspection of the dental facility at the First Battalion, Seventh Marines on 19 April 1967.

(5) The Commanding Officer conducted an inspection of the dental facility at the Second Battalion, Seventh Marines on 21 April 1967.

(6) The Commanding Officer and the Administrative Officer conducted an inspection of the dental facility at the Third LVT Battalion on 27 April 1967.

e. Civil Affairs.

(1) Total patients treated during the period: 537

(2) Total procedures accomplished during the period: 1,072

(3) A Vietnamese female is being taught dental assisting procedures and the principles of oral hygiene. She will be utilized in teaching oral hygiene procedures to her own people in the company of Dental Civic Action Teams.

f. There was no other events of historical significance during the reporting period.