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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Designation

1st Dental Company
Headquarters Battalion
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
DaNang, Republic of Vietnam

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- a. 1st Dental Company Headquarters. The 1st Dental Company Company Headquarters is located in the 1st Marine Division Command Post area in DaNang. The headquarters staff consists of the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Company Training Petty Officer, and two administrative clerks.
- b. Dental Van at the 1st Marine Division Command Post Area. This facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians and is capable of operative and preventive dentistry.
- c. Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion Area. This facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians and is capable of operative and preventive dentistry. One technician is assigned full time to preventive dentistry.
- d. 1st Medical Battalion Area. Three Dental Officers and ten Dental Technicians are assigned to this clinic. This facility is in the process of being refurbished. The 3rd Dental Company has recently moved out of this area and the 1st Dental is in the process of moving in and renovating the building. Capabilities will include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.
- e. 3rd LVT Battalion. This facility is staffed with one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians and is capable of general and preventive dentistry. One technician is assigned full time preventive dentistry duties.

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f. Force Logistic Support Group - Bravo Area. A dental van is located in this area and is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. Treatment capabilities in this area are general and preventive dentistry.

g. 9th Engineer Battalion. This clinic is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. General and preventive dentistry is performed with one technician assigned full time to preventive dentistry.

h. 7th Communication Battalion. This facility has one Dental Officer and four Dental Technicians assigned. General and preventive dentistry and a limited prosthetic capability is available at this clinic. One technician is assigned to preventive dentistry duties full time.

i. 1st Hospital Company. This facility was staffed with one Dental Officer (Oral Surgeon) and two Dental Technicians. Capabilities of this clinic were oral surgery and treatment of maxillofacial injuries. This clinic has been disestablished and is in the process of moving to the 1st Medical Battalion area. This move was dictated by the larger number of casualties being received by the 1st Medical Battalion requiring this specialty.

j. 1st Marine Regiment Area. This area dental facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided in this area.

k. 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This clinic is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. Capabilities are general and preventive dentistry with one technician assigned preventive dentistry duties on a full time basis.

l. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This facility has one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians assigned and provide general and preventive dentistry. One technician is assigned to preventive dentistry duties on a full time basis.

m. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This facility is staffed with one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

n. 5th Marine Regiment area. Dental support in this area is provided by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and general and preventive dentistry is provided.

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o. 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment Area. This facility has one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

p. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment Area. This facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

q. 7th Marine Regiment Area. Dental support in this area is provided by two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians. Of these personnel, one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician are assigned to the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment and utilize operating space in the Regimental facility. General and preventive dentistry is provided and one technician is assigned to preventive dentistry on a full time basis.

r. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment Area. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician is assigned to this facility and provide general and preventive dentistry.

s. 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment Area. One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians provide the dental support to this area. General and preventive dentistry is available and one technician is assigned full time to preventive dentistry duties.

t. In addition to the company headquarters and the clinics listed above, this company also maintains a supply, mount-out, repair, and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by thirteen Dental Technicians and three Marine motor transport personnel.

2. Location.

1 - 31 May 1967: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers.

Captair T. J. PAPE, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
Lieutenant (jg) R. H. REYSEN, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC*</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
24	58	3

These personnel are carried on the rolls of Service Company and are assigned as drivers for this company.

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Dental Company renders dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the DaNang, Chu Lai, and Tam Ky areas of the Republic of Vietnam. There are eighteen 1st Dental Company clinics providing this support. Funds are available and plans are under way for the improvement and replacement of 1st Dental Company facilities. In addition to a complete dental service, 1st Dental Company personnel assist the medical personnel in the treatment of mass casualties, when required.

PART III1. Personnel

- a. Joined during the month: 7
- b. Dropped during the month: 2
- c. Total strength 31 May 1967: 82

2. Administration: The Administrative Officer confers daily with all supervisory personnel to keep abreast of their problems and disseminate new policies and information.

3. Training. Training schedules are distributed on a quarterly basis and in the course of a year all military and professional subjects as listed in the Manual of Qualifications will be covered. Subject matter is reproduced and forwarded each week to all personnel E-6 and below. Tests are also forwarded on the previous weeks lesson. Twelve enlisted personnel in the Command Post area have fired their T/O weapon for familiarization.

4. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains supervision and control by periodic visits and telephone calls to clinic directors and supervisors of support sections. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, and Administrative Chief confer daily concerning current and planned company operations. The Commanding Officer, accompanied by Captain J. F. KING, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, III Marine Amphibious Force, visited all 1st Dental Company facilities during the month of May 1967.

5. Civic Action. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician is assigned to full time civic action duty. This officer is also assigned duties as the Company Civic Action Coordinator. In addition to the Dental Technician, this officer is assisted by a female Vietnamese National. She has been trained by this officer and is being effectively utilized as a dental assistant, interpreter, and in teaching her people proper oral hygiene and toothbrushing techniques.

All Dental Officers of the 1st Dental Company are active in the Civic Action Program. They accompany the units they support on their civic action visits and participate in County fairs.

Total procedures for the month of May 1967: 2142
Total patients treated for the month of May: 1265

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e. 3rd LVT Battalion Area. This facility is staffed with one Dental Officer and three Dental Technicians and is capable of general and preventive dentistry. Two technicians are assigned full time preventive dentistry duties.

f. Force Logistic Support Group - Bravo Area. A dental van is located in this area and is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. Treatment capabilities in this area are general and preventive dentistry.

g. 9th Engineer Battalion Area. This clinic is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and general and preventive dentistry is available.

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h. 7th Communication Battalion Area. This facility has one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians assigned. General and preventive dentistry is available at this clinic.

i. 1st Hospital Company Area. The dental unit of the MUST Hospital is located in this area. One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians have been assigned to the clinic. Oral surgery, prosthetics, general and preventive dentistry will be provided.

j. 1st Marine Regiment Area. This area dental facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided in this area.

k. 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This clinic is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. Capabilities are general and preventive dentistry with one technician assigned preventive dentistry duties on a full time basis.

l. 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This facility has one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians assigned and provides general and preventive dentistry. One technician is assigned to preventive dentistry duties on a full time basis.

m. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment Area. This facility is staffed with one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

n. 5th Marine Regiment Area. Dental support in this area is provided by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and general and preventive dentistry is provided.

o. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment Area. This facility is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.

p. 7th Marine Regiment Area. Dental support in this area is provided by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. General and preventive dentistry is provided and one technician is assigned to preventive dentistry on a full time basis.

q. 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment Area. One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians provide the dental support to this area. General and preventive dentistry is available and one technician is assigned full time to preventive dentistry duties.

r. 7th Engineer Battalion Area. Dental support in this area is provided by two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians. Of these personnel, one officer and one technician is assigned to the 2nd Battalion 7th Marines and utilize operating space in the Engineer Battalion clinic. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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2. In addition to the company headquarters and the clinics listed above, this company also maintains a supply, mount-out, repair, and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by ten Dental Technicians and three Marine motor transport personnel.

2. Location.

1 - 30 June 1967: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers.

Captain T. J. PARE, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
Lieutenant (jg) R. H. REYSEN, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength.

<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC*</u>
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
22	55	3

* These personnel are carried on the rolls of Service Company and are assigned as drivers for this company.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 1st Dental Company renders dental support to First Marine Division personnel in the DaNang, Chu Lai, and Tam Ky areas of the Republic of Vietnam. There are seventeen 1st Dental Company clinics providing this support. Funds are available and plans are under way for the improvement and replacement of 1st Dental Company facilities. In addition to a complete dental service, dental personnel assist the medical personnel in treatment of mass casualties, when required.

PART III

1. Personnel.

- a. Joined during the month: 2
- b. Dropped during the month: 14
- c. Total strength 30 Jun 1967: 73

2. Administration. The Administrative Officer confers daily with all supervisory personnel to keep abreast of their problems and disseminate new policies and information.

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3. Training. Training schedules are distributed on a quarterly basis and in the course of a year all military and professional subjects as listed in the Manual of Qualifications will be covered. Subject matter is reproduced and forwarded each week to all personnel E-6 and below. Tests are also forwarded on the previous weeks lesson. Eighteen enlisted personnel have attended the classes on the M-16 rifle.

4. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains supervision and control by periodic visits and telephone calls to clinic directors and supervisors of support sections. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, and Administrative Chief confer daily concerning current and planned company operations. The Commanding Officer visited all 1st Dental Company facilities during the month of June 1967.

5. Civic Action. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician is assigned to full time civic action duty. This officer is also assigned duties as the Company Civic Action Coordinator. In addition to the Dental Technician, this officer is assisted by a female Vietnamese National. She has been trained by this officer and is being effectively utilized as a dental assistant, interpreter, and in teaching her people proper oral hygiene and toothbrushing techniques.

All Dental Officers of the 1st Dental Company are active in the Civic Action program. They accompany the units they support on their civic action visits and participate in County Fairs.

Total procedures for the month of June 1967: 3203
Total patients treated for the month of June 1967: 1508

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