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5th Marine Amphibious Brigade, FMF
Camp Pendleton, California 92055

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From: Commanding General
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code HD)
Subj: Missing Command Chronologies for First Dental Company,
period 1 January to 31 March 1969
Ref: (a) CG, FMFPac msg 210253Z November 1970
Encl: (1) First Dental Company Command Chronologies for the
months of January, February and March 1969
1. In accordance with reference (a) copies of the missing
command chronologies for First Dental Company during the
period 1 January to 31 March 1969 are hereby submitted.


J. G. DIONISOPOULOS
By direction

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

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1 February 1969

From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, 1st. Marine
Division (Rein), FMF, FPO, San Francisco, California
96602

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of January 1969;
submission of

Ref: (a) Division Order 5750.2A

Encl: (1) Command Chronology for January 1969

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

/s/ J. E. AUBIN
J. E. AUBIN
By direction

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FDO, FMFPAC (2)
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation:

First Dental Company
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602
Danang, Republic of Vietnam

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS AND PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

a. 1st. Dental Company Headquarters - Danang. The 1st Dental Company Headquarters is located in the 1st Marine Division Command Post in Danang. The Headquarters staff consist of the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Assistant Administrative Chief and one Administrative Clerk.

b. Dental Van, 1st Marine Division Command Post Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

c. Headquarters Company, Headquarters Battalion - Danang. This facility is staffed with one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

d. 1st. Medical Battalion Area - Danang. Four dental officers and thirteen dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.

e. 7th. Communication Battalion Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

f. 11th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. A dental van is located in this area and is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. Treatment capabilities are general and preventive dentistry.

g. 3rd. Amphibious Tractor Battalion Area - Danang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

h. 26th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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- i. 7th. Marine Regiment Area - Danang.
Dental support in this area is provided by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- j. 1st. Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment Area - Danang.
This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned and general and preventive dentistry is provided.
- k. 3rd. Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment Area - Danang
One dental officer and one dental technician provide support in this area. General and preventive dentistry is available.
- l. 7th. Engineer Battalion Area - Danang.
Dental support in this area is provided by one dental officer and two dental technicians. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- m. 5th. Marine Regiment Area - An Hoa.
This facility is located in a stucco type building. Three dental officers and nine dental technicians are assigned. General, prosthetic and preventive dentistry is provided.
- n. 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang.
This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians and provides general and preventive dentistry.
- o. 1st. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang.
This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry.
- p. 2nd. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang.
This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians and provides general and preventive dentistry.
- q. 1st. Engineer Battalion Area - Danang.
This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians. Capabilities include general and preventive dentistry.
- r. In addition to the company headquarters and clinics listed, this company also maintains a supply, mount-out, dental repair, preventive dentistry and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by thirteen dental technicians and two Marine drivers.

2. Location: 31 January 1969 - Republic of Vietnam.

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT J. W. PENTECOST, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
CDR F. R. RULIFFSON, DC, USN, Executive Officer
LTJG J. E. AUBIN, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>USMC*</u> <u>ENLISTED</u>
24		58	2

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The First Dental Company renders dental support to the First Marine Division in the Danang and An Hoa areas of the Republic of Vietnam. There are currently sixteen dental facilities in operation to provide dental support to the First Marine Division. The facilities are of varied types of construction including thirteen of the SEA hut type, two surfical vans and one stucco building. Two M-105 trailers are in reserve.

On 11 January the company dental officers attended the monthly meeting of the I Corps Dental Society at the U. S. Army 95th Evacuation Hospital. One M-105 dental trailer was dismantled and the trailer returned to III MAF Motor Transport Section. This trailer had previously been damaged in a wind storm.

PART III

1. Personnel:

The First Dental Company currently has one DTC, two DT1's, two DT2's, seven DT3's, and two DN's serving voluntary extensions in the Republic of Vietnam for a total of Fourteen dental technicians.

Joined during the month: 05

Dropped during the month: 06

Total strength 31 January 1969: 80

2. Administration: The Administrative Officer confers daily with all supervisory personnel to keep abreast of their problems and disseminates 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 produced and forwarded on the previous week's lesson.

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 Leading Chief confer daily concerning current and planned company operations.

5. Civic Action: Each dental officer coordinates his civic action program with the Medical Civic Action program of the unit to which he is responsible for performing dental treatment.

a. Treatment rendered during the month of January 1969 in the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	319
Root Residual Removal	4
Examinations	251
Oral Hygiene Instructions	251
Total Procedures on Vietnamese Patients	825
Total Vietnamese Patients.	251

6. Maxillo-facial injuries treated during the month of January 1969:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	7
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) Facial	2