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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.

  
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By direction

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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, First  
Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO, San Francisco,  
California 96602  
Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 March to 31 March 1969;  
submission of  
Ref: (a) MCO P5750.8  
(b) FMFPAC Order 5750.8  
(c) Division Order 5750.2C  
Encl: (1) March 1969 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and  
(c) enclosure (1) is submitted.

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 MAR 69 to 31 MAR 69

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Designation:

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

2. Location:

a. 1 March 1969 to 31 March 1969 located Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.

b. 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.

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

d. 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.

e. 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.

f. 7th. Communication Battalion Area - Danang. This facility is staffed with one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.

g. 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.

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

i. 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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j. 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.

k. 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.

l. 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.

m. 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.

n. 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.

o. 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians and provides general and preventive dentistry.

p. 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.

q. 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.

r. 1st. Engineer Battalion Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians. Capabilities include general and preventive dentistry.

s. In addition to the company headquarters and clinics listed, this company also maintains a supply/mount-out section, dental repair, preventive dentistry and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by eleven dental technicians and three Marine drivers.

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>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
0	*3	24	52	0	0

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

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. 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 surgical vans and one stucco building. Two M-105 dental trailers are in reserve.

PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## 1. Personnel:

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

Joined during the month	01
Dropped during the month	03
Total strength 31 March 1969	77

b. The below named personnel received the following awards during the month:

CAPT J. W. PENTECOST, DC, USN	Purple Heart
DTC D. E. DENTON, USN	Purple Heart & Navy Achiev
DT1 D. W. KAISER, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT1 G. L. READER, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl. (2nd)
DT2 J. N. PHILLIPS, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT2 G. L. WOODIN, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 R. W. BARRON, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 L. S. CLAYBAUGH, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 R. L. HEWITT, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 D. P. HOGAN, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 W. B. MC LAIN, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DT3 M. J. RAICHE, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
DN B. N. BROWN, USN	Navy Achievement Mdl.
LCPL H. H. PACKARD, USMC	Navy Achievement Mdl.

2. Administration:

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

3. Training:

a. 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:

a. The Commanding Officer maintains supervision and control by periodic visits and telephone calls to clinic directors 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:

a. 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.

b. Treatment rendered during the month of March 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	585
Root Residual Removal	12
Examinations	399
Oral Hygiene Instructions	550
Total Procedures on Vietnamese Patients	1,546
Total Vietnamese Patients	550

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

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	13
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) Facial	10

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PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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