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

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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division
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 (b) MEFAG Order 5750.8
 (c) Division Order 5750.20

Encl: $\sqrt{1}$ May 1969 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May 69 TO 31 May 69

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PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA1. Designation:

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

2. Locations:

- a. 1 May 1969 to 31 May 1969 located Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. 1st Dental Company, Headquarters - Da Nang. The 1st Dental Company Headquarters is located in the 1st Marine Division Command Post in Da Nang. The Headquarters staff consist of the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief and two Administrative Clerks.
- 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 - Da Nang. 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 - Da Nang. Five dental officers and twelve dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.
- f. Hill 30 Area - Da Nang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and is capable of general and preventive dentistry.
- g. 11th Marine Regiment Area - Da Nang. 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 Assault Battalion Area - Da Nang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- i. 26th Marine Regiment Area - Da Nang. 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. 1-1

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. 1-1

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. 1-1

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. 1-2

n. 5th. Marine Regiment Area - An Hoa. This facility is located in a stucco type building. Three dental officers and eight dental technicians are assigned. General, prosthetic and preventive dentistry is provided. 1-4

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

p. 3rd. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry. 1-1

q. 2nd. Battalion, 1st. Marine Regiment Area - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician and provides general and preventive dentistry. 1-1

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

s. 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 ten dental technicians and three Marine drivers.

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT J. W. PERTEGOST, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
 CDR F. R. RULIFSON, 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	25	49	0	0

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

PART II

NARRATIVE 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 III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Personnel.

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

Joined during the month	05
Dropped during the month	06
Total strength 31 May 1969	73

b. I Corps Dental Society meeting held at Camp Tien-Sha officers club on 10 May 1969.

c. A new dental clinic at 3-7 was completed and placed in service on 23 May 1969. The dental clinic at Hill 55 suffered damage on 20 May 69 when a 250 pound bomb exploded at close range. The clinic was placed out of commission for three days while undergoing repairs. Dental clinics located at 3-1 and 3-2 interchanged designators. The dental personnel remained the same at their respective areas of operation.

2. Administrations

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

3. Trainings

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 Controls

a. 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

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 May 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	367
Root Residual Removal	14
Examinations	109
Oral Hygiene Instructions	309
Total Procedures on Vietnamese patients	799
Total Vietnamese Patients	386

6. Maxilla-facile injuries treated during the month of May 1969:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	02
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) facial	03

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.