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

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Encl: ✓(1) June 1969 Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. Dental Units:

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

2. Locations:

- a. 1 June 1969 to 30 June 1969 located Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. 1st. Dental Company, Headquarters - Da Nang. The First Dental Company Headquarters is located in the First 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 *eleven dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry. *Two prosthetic technicians are on loan to the 11th. Dental Company for assistance in the area Titanium lab.
- f. 1-11 (Hull 34) 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. This facility is staffed by one *dental officer and one dental technician. A dental van is located in this area. Treatment capabilities are general and preventive dentistry. *Dental officer not available at this time for assignment.
- h. 3rd. Amphibious Tractor Battalion Area - Da Nang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- i. 11th. Marine Area - Da Nang. This facility is staffed by one *dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided. *Dental officer not available at this time for full time assignment. Clinic is being covered on a part time basis by the dental officer assigned to the C. P. Van.

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j. 1st. 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 eight dental technicians are assigned. General, prothetic and preventive dentistry is provided.

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

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.

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.

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, the company also maintains a supply/repair-out, dental repair, preventive dentistry and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by twelve dental technicians and three Marine drivers.

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT J. W. PENNINGTON, DC, USN - Commanding Officer

CAPE P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN - FGO

CDR M. R. WIRTHLIN, DC, USN - Executive Officer

LTJG J. E. AUBIN, NSC, USN - Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strengths

<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>USMC</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>USN</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICER</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
0		*3	22		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 and 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	03
Dropped during the month	05
Total strength 30 June 1969	71

b. I Corps Dental Society meeting held at Camp Tien-San Officers Club on 14 June 1969.

c. A new dental clinic at 11th. Helons was completed and placed in service during the month of June. This replaces the clinic, which has been closed, located at the 25th. Marine Regiment.

d. PGO CAPT P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN, reported aboard for duty on 26 June 1969. Informal inspection trips to all First Dental Company clinics have been made. CAPT J. V. BENEGOST, DC, USN, is scheduled to be relieved as Commanding Officer, First Dental Company, on 3 July 1969.

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. Due to the combat nature of duty in Vietnam, professional training for both officers and dental technicians is handled primarily through the medium of correspondence courses. There is a very active enrollment of both officer and enlisted personnel in Navy Correspondence Courses and USAFI. Professional material is maintained by the Company Office and made available to personnel upon request. Guidance is provided whenever and wherever necessary or requested.

4. Command and Control:

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. A full time dental officer for DentOps has temporarily been assigned to provide for this program in Danang city and immediate surrounding area.

b. Other dental officers coordinate their civic action program with the Medical Civic Action program of the unit to which he is responsible for performing dental treatment.

c. Treatment rendered during the month of June 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	515
Root Residual Removal	15
Examinations	75
Oral Hygiene Instructions	305
Total Procedures on Vietnamese patients	710
Total Vietnamese patients	305

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

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	06
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) facial	05

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.