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

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To: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division
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Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 July to 31 July 1969; submission
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Ref: (a) MCO F5750.3
(b) MRFAG Order 5750.8
(c) Division Order 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) July 1969 Command Chronology

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

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COMBINED CHRONOLOGY

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA

1. Designations:

First Dental Company
Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), MIF
APO San Francisco, California 96302

2. Locations:

a. 1 July 1969 to 31 July 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 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 - 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 *twelve 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 from this activity are on loan to the 11th. Dental Company assisting in the Central Prosthetic Lab.

f. 1-11 (Hill 34) Area - Danang. 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 - Danang. A dental van is located in this area and is staffed by one dental technician. At present no dental officer is available for assignment.

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. 11th. Motors - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
 CDR M. R. WIRTHLIN, DC, USN, Executive Officer
 LTJG J. E. AUBIN, HSC, 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	*2	20	52	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-109 dental trailers are in reserve.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. CAPT P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN assumed the duties of Commanding Officer, First Dental Company on 3 July 1969.

2. Personnel:

a. The First Dental Company currently has three DDL's and five DDC's serving voluntary extensions in the Republic of Vietnam for a total of eight dental technicians.

Joined during the month	09
Dropped during the month	07
Total strength 31 July 1969	72

3. The I Corps Dental Society meeting was held at Camp Tien-Sha officers club on 12 July 1969.

4. Dental clinics located at 1-7 and 3-7 interchanged designations. The dental personnel remained the same at their respective areas of operation.

5. Administration:

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

6. Training:

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 ISAFI. Professional material is maintained by the Company Office and made available to personnel upon request. Guidance is provided whenever and wherever necessary or requested.

7. 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.

8. Civic Action:

a. 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.

b. Treatment rendered during the month of July 1969 to the Civic Action Programs

Extractions	587
Root Residual Removal	4
Examination	31
Oral Hygiene Instruction	430
 Total Procedures on Vietnamese patients	 1,052
 Total Vietnamese patients	 619

9. Maxilla-facial injuries treated during the month of JULY 1969:

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

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None