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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 96602

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1 August to 31 August 1969;
 submission of

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1
 (b) FMFPAC Order 5750.8
 (c) Division Order 5750.20

Encl: ✓ (1) August 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

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COMBAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATION DATA1. Designation:

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

2. Location:

a. 1 August 1969 to 31 August 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: Six dental officers and *two 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 assigned to this clinic are on loan to the 11th. Dental Company assisting in the Central Prosthetic Lab.

f. First Supply - 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 technician and one dental officer. Capabilities are general and preventive dentistry.

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. Motors - Da Nang: This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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, 1st. Marine Regiment - Danang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned and general and preventive dentistry is provided.

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 eight dental technicians are assigned. General, prosthetic and preventive dentistry is provided.

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

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

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

q. In addition to the company headquarters and clinics listed, this company also maintains a supply/maint-out, dental repair, preventive dentistry and motor transport sections. These sections are currently staffed by ten dental technicians and two Marine drivers.

3. Staff Officers:

CAPT P. G. ALEXANDER, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
 CDR R. D. FRANCE, DC, USN, Executive Officer
 LTJG J. E. AUBIN, NSC, 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	24	53	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 fourteen dental facilities in operation to provide dental support to the First Marine Division. The facilities are of varied types of construction including eleven 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. 1st. Battalion, 7th. Marine Regiment and 7th. Marine Regiment Dental Clinics were closed during the month of August. Dental personnel located at these facilities have been assigned to other established dental facilities until needed at other locations.

2. Personnel:

a. The First Dental Company currently has two DT1'S and three DT3'S serving voluntary extensions in the Republic of Vietnam for a total of five dental technicians.

Joined during the month	10
Dropped during the month	8
Total strength 31 August 1969	74 71

3. The I Corps Dental Society meeting was held at Camp Tien-Sha officers club on 10 August 1969.

4. Administration:

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

5. 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 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 August 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	249
Root Residual Removal	9
Examination	61
Oral Hygiene Instruction	5
Other procedures	14
Total Procedures on Vietnamese patients	338
Total Vietnamese patients	220

8. Maxillo-Facial injuries treated during the month of AUGUST 1969:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	6
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) facial	7

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDSAND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.