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Headquarters Battalion
First Marine Division (Rein), MEF
APO, San Francisco, California 96602

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

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.8
(b) MEFMAG Order 5750.8
(c) Division Order 5750.2C

Encl: ✓(1) October 1969 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation:

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

2. Location:

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

b. 1st. Dental Company, Headquarters - Danang. The First Dental Company Headquarters is located in the First 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 with 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. Five dental officers and seven * dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.

*One prosthetic technician assigned to this clinic is on loan to the 11th. Dental Company assisting in the Central Prosthetic Lab.

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

h. 3rd. Amphibious Tractor Battalion - 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. 1st. Marine Regiment - 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 provides general and preventive dentistry.

l. 7th. Marine Regiment - LZ Baldy. Dental support in this area is provided by two dental officers and two dental technicians. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

m. 7th. Engineer Battalion - Danang. This facility has one dental officer and one dental technician assigned. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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

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

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

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

r. 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 two Marine drivers.

3. Staff Officers.

CAPT P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN, Commanding Officer
 CDR R. D. PRINCE, 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	25	42	0	0

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

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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 fifteen dental facilities in operation to provide dental support to the First Marine Division. The facilities are of varied types of construction including twelve 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. LCDR W. C. MC CALLUM, DC, USN, 669750/2200 was wounded the night of 18 October during a fire fight at the 7th. Marine Regiment CP. He has been flown out of country, as of 28 October, to the Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, for further recovery. Estimated additional period of treatment - four to six weeks.
- * 2. Four additional personnel, two doctors and two technicians, arrived in-country on 20 October with RLR-26. They have been attached to the rolls of this company.
- * 3. A GIII inspection was held on this company by division on 24 October. Results: Satisfactory with minor discrepancies.
- * 4. CAPT P. C. ALEXANDER, DC, USN (Commanding Officer) departed on emergency leave 10 October for a period of thirty days. CDR R. D. PRINCE, DC, USN assumed duties as Acting Commanding Officer.
- 5. The I Corps Dental Society meeting was held at Camp Tien-Sha officers club on 11 October.

6. Personnel:

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

Joined during the month	11
Dropped during the month	15
Total strength 31 October 1969	68

7. Administration:

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

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 October 1969 to the Civic Action Program:

Extractions	180
Root Residual Removal	13
Examination	179
Oral Hygiene Instructions	155
Other procedures	2
 Total procedures on Vietnamese patients	 529
 Total Vietnamese patients	 170

11. Maxillo-Facial injuries treated during the month of October 1969:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Mandibular	2
Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) Maxilla	2
Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair) facial	2

PART IVCHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDSAND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None

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