

1ST DENTAL COMPANY  
Headquarters Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP,  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

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Ref: (a) MCO P5750.8\_  
(b) FMFPAC Order 5750.8\_  
(c) Division Order 5750.2\_

Encl: / (1) September 1970 Command Chronology

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

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1ST DENTAL CO

1-16 SEP 1970

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 September 1970 to 16 September 1970

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## COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

## PART I

## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designations:

1st Dental Company  
Headquarters Battalion  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO, San Francisco, California 96602

2. Location:

- a. 1 September to 16 September 1970 located at Danang, Republic of Vietnam.
- b. 1st Dental Company, Headquarters - Danang. The 1st Dental Company Headquarters is located at the 1st Marine Division Command Post in Danang. The Headquarters Staff consists of the Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, and three Administrative Clerks.
- c. 1st Medical Battalion Area - Danang. Five dental officers and three dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. Capabilities include oral surgery, treatment of maxillofacial injuries, prosthetics, endodontics, periodontics, general and preventive dentistry.
- d. 1st Battalion - 5th Marines. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- e. 1st Battalion - 1st Marines - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- f. 2nd Battalion - 1st Marines - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- g. 3rd Battalion - 1st Marines - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- h. 3rd Battalion - 5th Marines - Hill 65. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.
- i. 1st Engineer Battalion - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

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j. Service Company - Danang. This facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician. General and preventive dentistry is provided.

k. In addition to the Company headquarters and clinics listed, this Company also maintains a supply/mount-out section, dental repair and motor transport section. These sections are currently staffed by one dental officer, seven dental technicians and 3 Marines.

### 3. Staff Officers.

CAPT M. H. MEAD, DC, USN	Commanding Officer
CDR R. S. DAVIDSON, DC, USN	Executive Officer
LTJG J. A. HELLEY, MSC, USN	Administrative Officer

## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The 1st Dental Company renders support to the 1st Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam. There are currently 8 dental facilities in operation to provide dental support to the 1st Marine Division. The facilities in operation are of varied types of construction.

## PART III

### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. On 2 September 1970 message sent to FMFPAC on Keystone Robin.
2. On 4 September 1970 the dental trailer in support of the 11th Marines closed. Commenced personnel transfers in accordance with Keystone Robin.
3. On 5 September 1970 dental clinic in support of the 5th Marines at An Hoa was closed.
4. On 10 September 1970 the dental clinic at III MAF transient facility closed.
5. On 14 September 1970 the dental clinic in support of the 7th Marines at FSB ROSS closed.
6. On 16 September 1970 the 1st Dental Company commenced standown. Detachment 1st Dental Company was activated to provide dental support to remaining units of the 1st Marine Division.

### 7. Personnel:

a. Gained during the reporting period	-	None
b. Dropped during the reporting period	-	36
c. Total strength on 16 September 1970	-	35

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

9. Training. Due to the combat nature of duty in Vietnam, professional training for officer 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 is made available to personnel upon request. Guidance is provided whenever and wherever necessary or requested.

10. Command and control. The Commanding Officer maintains supervision and control by periodic visits and telephone calls to clinic directors and supervisors of support sections. The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer confer daily concerning current and planned company operations.

#### PART IV

#### CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS

#### AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. None.

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