

11TH DENTAL COMPANY
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific
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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


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11TH DENTAL COMPANY COMMAND CHRONOLOGY REPORT

PART I - ORGANIZATION DATA

a. Unit designation and location: 11th Dental Company, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, FPO, San Francisco 96602

b. Unit Detachments:

MMHC-1, Da Nang, Vietnam, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry Clinic
"A" MAG-11, Da Nang, Vietnam, Operative and Preventive Dentistry Clinic
"B" MAG-12, Chu Lai, Vietnam
"C" MAG-13, Chu Lai, Vietnam
"D" MAG-16, Da Nang, Vietnam
"E" MAG-36, Chu Lai, Vietnam, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry Clinic
"F" MWSG-17, Da Nang, Vietnam
VMGB-152, MCAF, Futenma, Okinawa
Mobile Trailer, R&R Center, Da Nang, Vietnam, Preventive Dentistry

c. Period covered: July 1967

d. Task Organization: Not applicable

e. Commanding Officer/Wing Dental Officer: CAPT S. T. ELDER, DC, USN
Executive Officer: CDR C. N. CLARK III, DC, USN
Administrative Officer: LT J. S. MC GUIRE, MSG, USN

f. Average strength during reporting period: 62

PART II - LISTING OF EVENTS

a. Administrative:

6 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER and COL DENEES Wing Supply Officer visited Sicovina Textile factory in Da Nang. This plant built by AID and run by Vietnamese Nationals. 11th Dental Company has given these people dental first aid.
8 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER attended Force Dental Officer, III MAF conference. CAPT ELDER and officers of the 11th Dental Company attended I Corps Dental Society meeting. LT M. GRAFFT, DC, USN, 11th Dental Company Oral Surgeon presented a paper entitled "Infection of Facial Fascial Planes". A RVN dentist and two German dentist who are with Knights of Malta were present as guests.

Enclosure (1)

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9 JULY 1967 CDR CLARK 11th Dental Company Executive Officer and LT WOLF aboard from Chu Lai area for conference with Company officers.
LT S. W. FISCHER, DC, USNR, assigned to Dental Detachment "C", MAG-13, Chu Lai.
CAPT ELDER and party to DaNang to attend dinner being held in his honor by members of USOM Hospital, Da Nang, RVN.

12 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER to USOM Hospital, Da Nang, RVN to present high school scholarship to Miss Tran Han. Money for this scholarship was raised by Junior High of Simpson Methodist Church, Pullman, Washington. Upon finishing high school Miss Han can complete her nurses training. CAPT ELDER departed on approximately 3 days TAD in connection with attending Senior Officers conference in Saigon, RVN.

14 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER returned from TAD to Saigon, RVN

17 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER attended Surgeon Generals conference held at NSA Hospital. Surgeon General was made honorary member of I Corps Dental Society of RVN at this meeting.

18 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER visited 1st Dental Company.

24 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER to III MAF for conference with Force Dental Officer.

27 JULY 67 CAPT ELDER and LT MC GUIRE visited Force Dental Office, III MAF to meet CAPT MAHONEY new Commanding Officer 3rd Dental Company.
CAPTAIN KING, CAPT MAHONEY and CDR LEE visited 11th Dental Company.

CAPT ELDER, CDR CLARK and LT MC GUIRE visited all units at regular scheduled intervals giving help and advice to detachment Commanders as needed.

Detachment "C" at Marine Air Group 13 and Detachment "E" at Marine Air Group 36 were rehabilitated and air conditioning was installed in each clinic. All clinics are now air conditioned except Detachment "A" at Marine Air Group 11.

b. Personnel:

4 JULY 67 LT S. W. FISCHER, DC, USNR, reported for duty.

7 JULY 67 DT1 E. DIAZ, 718 08 84, USN, departed on 30 days emergency leave to CONUM.

11 JULY 67 DT1 Robert D. SMITH, USN, reenlisted on board for period of four (4) years.

15 JULY 67 DT1 Q. A. CHULEEMAH, USN, admitted to 1st Medical Bn.

17 JULY 67 DT1 Q. A. CHULEEMAH, USN, returned to duty from 1st Medical Bn.

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20 JULY 67 DT3 William L. HAYBERRY, 460 88 47, USN, transferred to Camp Smedley D. BUTLER, Okinawa, for duty.

24 JULY 67 LT James S. MC GUIRE, MSC, USN, reported aboard for duty.

27 JULY 67 LT Michael I. LUCAS, DC, USNR, and LT John R. ZATKOWSKI, DC, USNR, reported aboard for duty.

29 JULY 67 CPL G. W. SPIERING, USMC, reported for duty.

30 JULY 67 PFC D. L. MILLER, USMC, reported for duty.

c. Education:

Ten (10) enlisted personnel are enrolled in Navy correspondence courses.

Three (3) enlisted personnel are enrolled in USAFI courses.

d. Extensions:

Six (6) enlisted personnel serving voluntary in-country extensions to date. No extensions during the month of July.

e. Civic Action:

- (1) Dental personnel of the 11th Dental Company treated 4,697 patients, accomplished 7,962 dental procedures, and 1,362 medical treatments in support of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing Civic Action Program. Dental Civic Action Program was performed at the following locations:

HOA LONG, MARBLE MT., AREA
 SAM HAI, CHU LAI
 NEW LIFE, CHU LIA
 USOM HOSPITAL, DA NANG
 TAMM TOA, DA NANG
 TECHNICAL TRADE SCHOOL, DA NANG
 I CORPS SIGNAL BN, DA NANG
 611 SIGNAL BN, DA NANG
 610 SIGNAL BN, DA NANG
 VIET DISPENSARY, HA KHE
 611 SIGNAL BN, HUE

611 SIGNAL BN, QUANG TRI
 610 SIGNAL BN, QUANG NGHI
 610 SIGNAL BN, TAM KY
 610 SIGNAL BN, HOI AN
 HA KEAH, DA NANG
 MMHQ-1 DENTAL CLINIC, 1st MAW
 ARVN RANGERS, PHU LOC #1
 FIFTH ARVN REGIMENT, AN HOA
 VIET DISPENSARY, HOA VANG
 TEXTILE FACTORY, HOA VANG
 CHINESE SCHOOL, DA NANG

- (2) The Dental Civic Action Team, 11th Dental Company provides dental support for the three ARVN Signal Battalion in Da Nang area who are under supervision of U. S. Army Advisors. Support is also provided upon request of the advisor group for ARVN troops and dependents stationed in outlying areas as follows:

Northern area - Quang Tri and Hue - 611 ARVN SIG BN.
 Southern area - Hoi An, Tam Ky and Quang Nghi 610 ARVN Signal Bn. Transportation furnished by U.S. Army Helicopter Group attached to I Corps Headquarters.

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- (3) Thirty-one (31) Vietnamese nurses and adult civilians are receiving English lessons two evenings per week.
Two Vietnamese nurses receiving dental training at USOM Hospital.
One Vietnamese nurse receiving dental training at MMHC-1 Clinic
- (4) Headquarters Group of the 11th Dental Company support two Vietnamese student nurses to complete their education with monthly voluntary contributions. This amounts to \$2000.00 VN for each of the two girls per month.