

11TH DENTAL COMPANY
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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:
- MWHG-1, Danang, Vietnam, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry Clinic
 - "A" MAG-11, Danang, Vietnam, Operative and Preventive Dentistry Clinic
 - "B" MAG-12, Chu Lai, Vietnam
 - "C" MAG-13, Chu Lai, Vietnam
 - "D" MAG-16, Danang, Vietnam
 - "E" MAG-36, Chu Lai, Vietnam, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry Clinic
 - "F" MMSG-17, Danang, Vietnam
 - VNHR-152, MCAF, Futema, Okinawa
 - Mobile Trailer, R&R Center, Danang, Vietnam, Preventive Dentistry
- c. Period covered: August 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, MSC, USN
- f. Average strength during reporting period: Officer: 19 Enlisted: 42

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PART II - LISTING OF EVENTS

a. Administrative:

- 8 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER and LT MC GUIRE visited Force Dental Officer, III MAF.
- 10 AUG 67 Commanding General and staff of 1st Marine Air Wing, briefed on 11th Dental Company activities.
- 12 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER and LT MC GUIRE attended Force Dental Officer, III MAF conference.
- 14 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER visited Superintendent, Chinese Elementary School, Danang, RVN. 11th Dental Company treats patients at this school $\frac{1}{2}$ day per week.
- 15 AUG 67 CDR CLARK, 11th Dental Co. XO, aboard from Chu Lai for conference with Commanding Officer.
- CAPT ELDER and CDR CLARK attended MWHG 1 Change of Command Ceremony.
- 16 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER and LT MC GUIRE visited Force Dental Officer, III MAF.
- 17 AUG 67 LT CRIGGER, DT1 CHULEEWAH & DT3 WOODBURY enrolled in a two day course in Familiarization and Indoctrination in Civic Action.
- 18 AUG 67 CAPT V. J. NIIRANEN, DC, USN, Fleet Dental Officer, Pacific, aboard for conference and visit of 11th Dental Company facilities in Danang area.
- 19 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER and LT CRIGGER attended Force Dental Officer III MAF briefing for CAPT V. J. NIIRANEN, Fleet Dental Officer, Pacific. LT CRIGGER briefed 11th Dental Companies' activities in the I Corps area.
- CAPT ELDER attended a luncheon hosted by CAPT J. KING, DC, USN, Force Dental Officer, for CAPT NIIRANEN.
- CAPT ELDER and dental officers of the 11th Dental Company attended the I Corps Dental Society Meeting. CAPT V. J. NIIRANEN, DC, USN, Fleet Dental Officer, was guest speaker. LT MC GUIRE was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Dental Society.
- The 55th Dental Corps Birthday was celebrated by a dinner given at III MAF with over a hundred in attendance. CAPT V. J. NIIRANEN was the after dinner speaker.
- 20 AUG 67 CAPT ELDER visited Chu Lai dental activities with the Fleet Dental Officer and his party.
- 23 AUG 67 55th Dental Corps Birthday celebrated by the officers and men of the 11th Dental Company and the 1st Dental Company with a beach party and cake cutting.
- 28 AUG 67 Dental Detachment "D" located at MAG 16 received considerable damage due to enemy rocket attack. The rocket exploded near the dental technicians sleeping quarters with shrapnel penetrating the building and wounding 3 of 4

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dental technicians occupying the building. Those receiving multiple wounds were: DT3 L. W. LAMPKA, USN, 545 29 99; DT3 R. E. REAGAN, USN, 770 29 93; and DT3 L. L. VOJKUFKA, USN, 139 28 23. All were admitted to NSA Station Hospital, Danang. The prognosis on all three men is considered good. Each of the wounded men were awarded the purple heart by the Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

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

Detachment "A" at Marine Air Group 11 operative section of the dental clinic is air conditioned. Detachment "D" at Marine Air Group 16 clinic and living quarters rehabilitated after rocket attack 23 Aug. Damage to building only, no dental equipment was damaged.

b. Personnel:

2 AUG 67 DT2 Walter F. WOODWARD, USN, 892 63 47 reenlisted on board for a period of six years.

10 AUG 67 LT Vernon D. DESELMS II, DC, USNR, 663156/2205 reported for duty.

13 AUG 67 DT2 Michael G. HASTINGS, USN, 694 74 29 transferred to CONUS for separation.

15 AUG 67 DT2 Walter F. WOODWARD, USN, 892 63 47 transferred to Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. for duty.

16 AUG 67 DTC John V. BROADDUS, USN, 513 48 38 reported for duty.

17 AUG 67 LT M. L. GRAFFT, DC, USNR, 635808/2205 transferred to NH, San Diego.

19 AUG 67 DT3 D. M. O'KEEFE, USN, 773 97 42 departed on 30 days special leave.

23 AUG 67 DT3 Antimo M. CHIARIELLO, USN, 441 93 21 reported for duty.

LT V. D. DESELMS II, DC, USNR 663156/2205 admitted to hospital in USS SANCTUARY. Diagnosis: Derangement, Internal, Lt. Knee. Prognosis: Good.

24 AUG 67 DT2 A. T. TERRADO, USN, 467 96 75 transferred to MCAS El Toro.

28 AUG 67 DT3 L. W. LAMPKA, USN, 545 29 99, DT3 R. E. REAGAN, USN, 770 29 93, & DT3 L. L. VOJKUFKA, USN, 139 28 23 admitted to NSA Sta. Hospital.

DT3 L. L. VOJKUFKA, USN, 139 28 23 transferred to 1st Medical Bn. FFT to 1st Hospital Co., Chu Lai.

29 AUG 67 DT3 L. W. LAMPKA, USN, 545 29 99, & DT3 R. E. REAGAN, USN, 770 29 93 were evacuated to the Naval Hospital in the USS REPOSE for further treatment. Duration of hospitalization approximately 4 to 6 weeks.

30 AUG 67 DT1 William J. KNAPP, USN, 325 62 71 reported for duty.

DT3 L. L. VOJKUFKA, USN, 139 28 23 MEDEVAC to CONUS. Duration of hospitalization unknown.

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c. Education:

Six enlisted personnel are enrolled in Navy Correspondence courses.

Three enlisted personnel are enrolled in USAFI courses.

d. Extensions:

Four enlisted personnel are serving voluntary in-country extensions to date. One extension during the month of August.

e. Civic Action:

(1) Personnel of the 11th Dental Company treated 5,530 patients, accomplished 11,579 dental procedures, and 1,046 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
ELEMENTARY SCH., HOA CUONG
SAM HAI, CHU LAI
NEW LIFE, CHU LAI
USOM HOSPITAL, DA NANG
TAM TOA, DA NANG
TECHNICAL TRADE SCH., 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
CAP OUTPOST, HOA CUONG
CITY PRISON, DA NANG
610 SIGNAL BN, QUANG NGHI
610 SIGNAL BN, TAM KY
610 SIGNAL BN, HOI AN
MWHG-1 DENTAL CLINIC, 1st MAF
ARVN RANGERS, PHU LOC #1
FIFTH ARVN REGIMENT, AN HOA
VIET DISPENSARY, HOA VANG
TEXTILE FACTORY, HOA VANG
CHINESE SCH., DA NANG

(2) The Dental Civic Action Team, 11th Dental Company provides dental support for the three ARVN Signal Battalions 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.

(3) Thirty-one Vietnamese nurses and adult civilians are receiving English lessons two evenings per week. These classes are taught by 11th Dental Company personnel. Two Vietnamese nurses receiving dental training at USOM Hospital. One Vietnamese nurse receiving dental training at MWHG-1 Dental Clinic.

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(4) Headquarters Group of the 11th Dental Company support two Vietnamese student nurses to complete their education with monthly voluntary contributions. This amounts to \$2000.00VM for each of the two girls per month.