

11TH DENTAL COMPANY  
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1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMF, Pacific  
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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, PFO, San Francisco 96602

b. Unit Detachments:

MWHC-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" MWSG-17, Danang, Vietnam  
VMGR-152, MCAF, Futema, Okinawa  
Mobile Trailer, R&R Center, Danang, Vietnam, Preventive Dentistry

c. Period covered: - September 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: 43

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## PART II - LISTING OF EVENTS

## a. Administrative:

- 2 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE & LT THOMPSON visited all Danang area dental activities.
- 5 Sep 67 CDR CLARK aboard from Chu Lai for conference with LT MC GUIRE.
- 6 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE & LT BLAKE visited all Danang area dental activities.
- 11th Dental Company assigned responsibility for dental care by III MAF for Force Logistic Command.
- CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE assigned Additional Duty as Force Logistic Command Dental Officer & Administrative Assistant respectfully.
- 7 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE to III MAF.
- 9 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE attended Force Dental Officer III MAF conference.
- All 11th Dental Company Dental Officers attended the I Corps Dental Society meeting in Danang.
- 11 Sep 67 Commanding General, 1st MAF, COL DEWEES, USMC, CAPT GRAY, USN, & CAPT ELDER, USN attended USMC Band concert at the Chinese Elementary School in Danang which was sponsored by 11th Dental Company Civic action team.
- 12 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER attended Commanding General, 1st MAF's conference during which LT CRIGGER, DC, USN presented a briefing on the 11th Dental Company's Civic Action Program.
- 13 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE briefed Commanding General, Force Logistic Command on anticipated dental support to be furnished by the 11th Dental Company.
- CAPT ELDER attended Commanding General, 1st MAF's conference.
- 14 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER attended Commanding General Force Logistic Command conference.
- 17 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE participated in Fall Festival sponsored by 1st MAF Civic Action Team at the hamlet Hoa Cuong.
- 18 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE briefed G-1 at Force Logistic Command on personnel requirements.
- 19 Sep 67 CDR CLARK aboard from Chu Lai for conference with CAPT ELDER.
- 20 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE to Force Dental Officer III MAF for conference.
- LT MC GUIRE attended Commanding General, Force Logistic Command conference.
- 21 Sep 67 CAPT KING & CDR LEE aboard for conference with CAPT ELDER.
- 22 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE visited Navy Kennels to observe dogs on which the 11th Dental Company have accomplished root canal therapy.
- 23 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE attended Force Dental Officer's conference at III MAF.
- 24 Sep 67 COL HANSON, USMC, Commanding Officer of MWSG-17 visited CAPT ELDER.

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26 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE conducted annual Administrative/  
material inspection at MWSG-17.

CDR CLARK aboard from Chu Lai to visit CAPT ELDER.

LTCOL LILLY, USMC, Executive Officer, MWSG-17 visited LT MC GUIRE.

CDR CLARK & LT MC GUIRE visited MAG-16 dental clinic.

CAPT ELDER attended Commanding General's conference.

27 Sep 67 LT MC GUIRE attended embarkation conference.

29 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER attended ceremony awarding scholarships to Viet-  
namese civilians at USOM Hospital in Danang.

30 Sep 67 CAPT ELDER, LT MC GUIRE, & LT HERROD visited Special Forces  
camps in Quang Tri & Hue.

CAPT ELDER, CDR CLARK, & LT MC GUIRE visited all units at regularly scheduled  
intervals.

b. Personnel

6 Sep 67 LT D. R. BLAKE received for duty from FMSS Camp Pendleton.

7 Sep 67 LT N. W. HERROD received for duty from FMSS Camp Pendleton.

8 Sep 67 DT3 F. A. HARTE received for duty from 3rd MAW, MCAS, El Toro.

LT F. M. TAUBER transferred to Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

10 Sep 67 DT3 R. L. DIENER received for duty from FMSS Camp Pendleton.

11 Sep 67 DT1 R. D. SMITH transferred to 3rd MAW, MCAS, El Toro.

13 Sep 67 DT3 L. A. WOODBURY commenced 30 days special leave.

14 Sep 67 DT3 R. E. REAGAN received from patient status from USS REPOSE.

16 Sep 67 DT3 J. F. BROWN received for duty from NH, Oakland, Calif.

21 Sep 67 DT2 W. R. BRINGGOLD commenced 10 days TAD to Okinawa & Japan.

DT1 C. F. JOHNSON JR executed agreement to extend enlistment  
for 2 years.

26 Sep 67 LT L. B. HENDERSON transferred to 9th MAB, VMGR-152 for duty.

28 Sep 67 DN W. E. BUTLER received for duty from FMSS Camp Pendleton.

29 Sep 67 DT3 F. A. HARTE executed conditional agreement to extend  
enlistment for 1 year.

30 Sep 67 DT3 J. C. WRIGHT transferred to CONUS for separation.

DT3 L. W. LAMKA returned to duty from patient status from  
USS REPOSE.

c. Education:

Six enlisted personnel are enrolled in Navy Correspondence Courses.

Three enlisted personnel are enrolled in USAFI courses.

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## d. Extensions:

Four enlisted personnel are serving voluntary in-country extensions.

## e. Civic Action:

(1) Personnel of the 11th Dental Company accomplished the following work:

Patients treated	6168
Dental Procedures	13950
Medical Procedures	1187
Cleft Lip Surgery	2
Maxillo facial surgery	7

The above work was accomplished at the following locations:

HOA LONG, MARBLE MT. AREA	611 SIGNAL BN, QUANG TRI
ELEMENTARY SCH., HOA CUONG	CAP OUTPOST, HOA CUONG
SAM HAI, CHU LAI	CITY PRISON, DANANG
NEW LIFE, CHU LAI	610 SIGNAL BN, QUANG NGHI
USOM HOSPITAL, DANANG	610 SIGNAL BN, TAM KY
TAM TOA, DANANG	610 SIGNAL BN, HOI AN
TECHNICAL TRADE SCH., DANANG	MWHG-1 DENTAL CLINIC, 1st MAW
I CORPS SIGNAL BN, DANANG	ARVN RANGERS, PHU LOC #1
611 SIGNAL BN, DANANG	FIFTH ARVN REGIMENT, AN HOA
VIET DISPENSARY, HA KHE	TEXTILE FACTORY, HOA VANG
611 SIGNAL BN, HUE	CHINESE SCH., DANANG
611 ARVN ENG. BN, DANANG	

(2) The Dental Civic Action Team, 11th Dental Company provides dental support for the 3 ARVN Signal Battalions in the Danang 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 & Hue - 611 ARVN Signal BN  
 Southern area - Hoi An, Tam Ky, & Quang Nghi - 610 ARVN Signal BN.  
 Transportation furnished by U. S. Army Helicopter Group attached to I Corps Headquarters.

(3) 32 Vietnamese nurses and adult civilians are receiving English lessons 2 evenings per week. These classes are taught by 11th Dental Company personnel. 2 Vietnamese nurses are receiving dental training at USOM Hospital. One Vietnamese nurse is receiving dental training at MWHG-1 Dental Clinic. 87 Vietnamese children are receiving english language classes at Pope John 23rd Catholic School at An Hoa Village, Danang home of the 5th ARVN Regiment.

(4) 11th Dental Company personnel are reconstructing a private residence in Phu Toung village.

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- (5) Headquarters Group One of the 11th Dental Company support 2 Vietnamese student nurses to complete their education with monthly voluntary contributions in the amount of \$VN1000.00 each.
- (6) Project in progress to have a nurses dormitory built at USOM Hospital in Danang to house 40 student nurses.
- (7) MWHG-1 Dental Clinic holds dental sick call at 1500 each Friday for Vietnamese in the Hoa Phat area.

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