

11TH DENTAL COMPANY  
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One  
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, FPO San Francisco 96602

b. Unit Detachments:

MWHG-1, Danang, Vietnam, Operative & Prosthetic Dentistry Clinic  
 "A" MAG-11, Danang, Vietnam, Operative & 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 & Prosthetic Dentistry  
 "F" MWSG-17, Danang, Vietnam  
 "G" FLSG (BRAVO), Chu Lai, Vietnam  
 Mobile Trailer, R&R Center, Danang, Vietnam, Preventive Dentistry  
 VMGR-152, MCAF, Futema, Okinawa

c. Period covered: October 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: 18 Enlisted: 40

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## PART II - RECORDING OF EVENTS

## A. Administrative:

- 1 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE attended Force Dental Officer III MAF conference.
- 5 OCT 67 CAPT FLOOD & LSGR DUNLEY, NSA aboard for visit with CAPT ELDER.
- 6 OCT 67 LT MC GUIRE to 1st Dental Company & Force Logistic Command.
- 7 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER, LT MC GUIRE & LT CRIGGER to III MAF to brief CAPT ANDERSON, Force Dental Officer, FWPAC on 11th Dental Company accomplishments since his last visit.
- 8 OCT 67 CAPT ANDERSON, FDO, FWPAC, CAPT KING, FDO, III MAF & CAPT ELDER participated in 11th Dental Company, Civic Action Program at Hoa Cuong, Danang, Vietnam.
- 9 OCT 67 CAPT ANDERSON, FDO, FWPAC, & CAPT KING, FDO III MAF visited 11th Dental Company Headquarters and all Detachments in the Danang area including R&R Preventive Dentistry Trailer.
- 11 OCT 67 LT MC GUIRE & LT MAEDA visit Detachments, 11th Dental Company, Danang area.
- 14 OCT 67 Commanding Officers monthly conference held for all 11th Dental Company dental officers at Company office.  
Dental Officers, 11th Dental Company attended I Corps Dental Society meeting. The program consisted of Table Clinics. The 11th Dental Company participated in two clinics. Titles: "SMILE OF DOG FRACTURED CANINE REPAIR" and "DENTAL CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM IN VIETNAM".
- 19 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER, LT MC GUIRE & LT HERROD to visit 11th Dental Company Detachments at Chu Lai, Vietnam.  
Detachment "C", 11th Dental Company at FLSG (BRAVO), Chu Lai, Vietnam established.
- 20 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER visited Commanding Officer of 1st Dental Company. 11th Dental Company received authorization to establish the dental installation.
- 21 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER & LT MC GUIRE visited Force Dental Officer, III MAF.
- 23 OCT 67 Building utilized by Detachment "E", 11th Dental Company moved to Detachment "C", 11th Dental Company to provide continuous prosthetic support for Chu Lai, area.  
Detachment "E", 11th Dental Company, MAG-26 in process of relocation in Phu Bai area.
- 25 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER visited Commanding Officer of 1st Dental Company.
- 28 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER called on Senior Dental Officer, U. S. Air Force, Danang, Vietnam.
- 30 OCT 67 CAPT ELDER visited Commanding Officer of 1st Dental Company.
- 31 OCT 67 CDR CLARK aboard from Chu Lai for conference with CAPT ELDER.

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

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## 2. Personnel:

2 OCT 67 LT DESELMs returned to duty from patient status from USS Sanctuary.  
4 OCT 67 DT2 W. R. BRINGGOLD returned from TAD in Okinawa & Japan.  
6 OCT 67 LT R. A. MAEDA received for duty from FMSS, CAMPEN.  
8 OCT 67 DT2 W. R. BRINGGOLD transferred to U.S. NAVAL ACTIVITIES, U.K. LONDON.  
12 OCT 67 DT1 R. G. BURHANS commenced 3 days TAD to Okinawa in connection with dental matters.  
16 OCT 67 DT2 R. D. YODER promoted to DT1(P).  
17 OCT 67 DTG J. V. BROADDUS TAD to Saigon 4 days.  
18 OCT 67 DT1 R. G. BURHANS returned from TAD.  
20 OCT 67 DTG J. V. BROADDUS returned from TAD.  
25 OCT 67 DT1 Q. A. CHULEEWAH transferred to NAVAL STATION, SDIEGO.  
DT1 W. J. KNAPP departed to CONUS 20 days emergency leave.  
28 OCT 67 LT L. A. LAPCEVIC transferred to NAS, ALAMEDA, CALIF.  
30 OCT 67 DT3 L. W. LAMKA departed to CONUS 30 days special leave.  
31 OCT 67 LT R. A. CLOONAN received for duty from FMSS, CAMPEN.

## 3. Education:

Seven enlisted personnel are enrolled in Navy Correspondence Courses.  
Four enlisted personnel are enrolled in USAFI courses.

## 4. Extensions:

Five enlisted personnel are serving voluntary in-country extensions.

## 5. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations:

HOA LONG, MARBLE MT. AREA  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HOA CUONG  
SAM HAI, CHU LAI  
NEW LIFE, CHU LAI  
USOM HOSPITAL, DANANG  
I CORPS SIGNAL BN, DANANG  
VIET DISPENSARY, HA KHE

CAP OUTPOST, HOA CUONG  
CITY PRISON, DANANG  
ARVN RANGERS, PHU LOC #1  
FIFTH ARVN REGIMENT, AN HOA  
CHINESE SCHOOL, DANANG  
MWHG-1 DENTAL CLINIC, 1ST MAW

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a. Treatment rendered during month of October 1967, in the Dental Civic Action Program:

Examinations.....	4649
Extractions.....	4571
Root Residual Removal.....	228
Oral Hygiene Instruction.....	586
Pest Operative Treatment.....	60
Sealing.....	20
Cleft Lip.....	1
TOTAL	10,115
TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENT.....	4649
TOOTHBRUSHES DISTRIBUTED.....	1306

Maxillo-facial injuries cases treated by 11th Dental Company during October 1967:

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation).....	9
Mandibular.....	5
Maxillary.....	3
Nasal.....	1
Zygoma.....	0
Infra-Orbital.....	0

Removal foreign body sinus..... 1

Soft tissue laceration (Debridement & Repair)	
Facial.....	2

TOTAL TREATMENTS..... 12

b. 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 training at MWHG-1 Dental Clinic.

c. 11th Dental Company personnel are reconstructing a private residence in Phu Toung village.

d. 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.

e. Project in progress to have a nurses dormitory built at USOM Hospital in Danang to house 40 student nurses.

f. MWHG-1 Dental Clinic holds dental sick call at 1500 each Friday for Vietnamese in the Hoa Phat area.

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