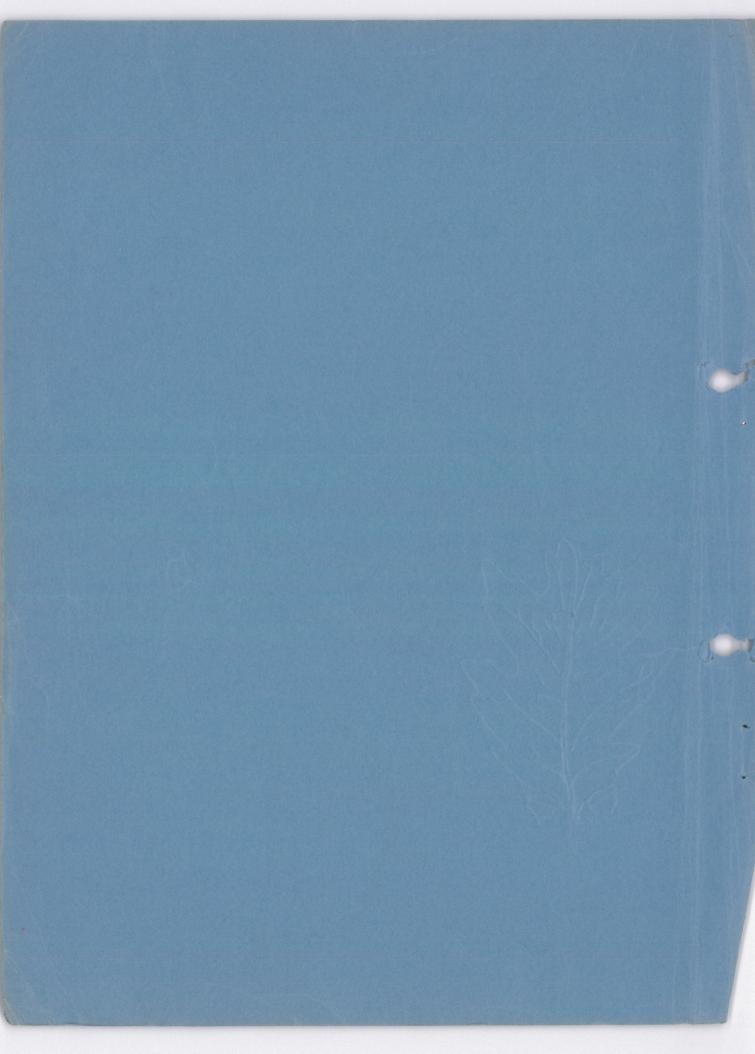
# DENTAL OFFICERS GUIDE TO FLEET MARINE FORCE DENTAL SERVICE



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# CHAPTER I BACKGROUND AND EVOLUTION OF THE DENTAL COMPANY CONCEPT

PRIOR TO AND DURING THE EARLY PART OF WORLD WAR II

The dental standards of enlistment in the Navy and the Marine Corps were such that little emergency or immediate dental treatment was needed and the number of dental personnel allocated to the Navy was based on maintaining these standards; not the correction of dental defects acquired prior to enlistment. The tactical employment of the Marine Corps was essentially amphibious type operations. Definitive dental care was not essential during the relatively short periods of commitment but was postponed until the troops were evacuated or rotated to a rear rest and recuperation area.

Dental personnel were assigned and organic to units of a division or aircraft wing and generally trained and assigned primarily to assist the surgeon in the treatment and evacuation of casualties. MID-1943 AND LATTER PART OF WORLD WAR II

During the period of mobilization, the nation for the first time in history was made acutely aware of the significance of dental hygiene in relation to the health of the troops. Out of a pool of military manpower totaling fifteen million, approximately one-third were rejected as phisically unfit for military duty. Defective dentition was the leading factor in this tremendous loss of manpower. As a result dental standards for draftees were practically eliminated.

Consequently, on 1 June 1943, it became necessary to reduce the dental requirements for inductees in Navy and Marine Corps to the level

of Army standards. Certain correctable dental defects were waived, resulting in an enormous increase in the already heavy workload of all Navy and Marine Corps receiving centers. The lowered standards created an immediate influx of dental cripples with mouths requiring extensive rehabilitation. These factors placed a requirement for field dental prosthetic support for the fleet marine forces. A pool of additional dental personnel was assigned and was organic to the medical battalions to augment the former limited dental service. However, the proportion of dental personnel allocated to the Navy remaind the same.

## KOREA, INCHON-SEOUL OPERATION

In the early months the dental personnel were an incumbrance, increasing housekeeping tasks and taking up valuable space while serving no purpose in connection with their specialized highly trained professional ability. They served as auxillary help for medical personnel in casualty treatment but were excess numbers and many times more a burden than an asset. CHOSIN RESERVOIR

Following the withdrawal from the Chosin Reservoir the tactical picture was transformed into that of defensive land warfare. In this new situation Marine Corps troops were scattered over a wide front. After the first few months of action it was shown that definitive dentistry could not be postponed until the troops were evacuated or rotated to stateside. Therefore, means were devised to bring the facilities for administering dental care close to the areas where troops were committed.

REORGANIZATION OF THE DENTAL SERVICE

In mid-year 1951 the first recommendation for reorganization of the dental service of the fleet marine force was made by a Marine Corps general

officer who had been in command in Korea. This recommendation originated studies for improving the organization of the dental service. The studies resulted in the formulation of a unit which would achieve maximum responsiveness and maximum manpower utilization. This period of study and evolution lasted until late in 1955 when the dental companies were authorized for ground troops. Dental companies for support of marine aircraft wings were established in January 1957.

The dental companies are organic to a fleet marine force, under the overall command of the force commander, and are assigned to a major Marine Corps organization with command and operational control passed to the commander of this major organization. They are assigned to provide maximum professional service to their command.

It is not intended that the Dental Company participate as a unit in the early phase of a combat operation, however, upon establishment of a stabilized area, dental service will be concentrated where most effective. The force dental company may mount-out as a whole or it may be subdivided to support smaller units or to augment the strength of other dental companies. One outstanding feature is the capability of remaining in a rear echelon status (when not required in combat) in order to provide maximum dental service to fleet marine force units that are disengaged or otherwise available to receive dental care.

In the past it was necessary for dental personnel organic to units of a division, force troops, or wing to accompany their parent organization in the initial phase of a combat operation. Obviously, due to the fluidity of landing operations, they were unable to perform their primary duty of performing dental service and in some instances were actually a burden to

the landing. With experience gained from exercises such as "Blue Star" in Taiwan, "Steel Pike" in Spain, and the Cuban Crisis it was found that dental manpower was being wasted by embarking the dental companies in initial shipping when the company as a unit would not be in the initial assault phase. However, it was necessary to have dental support of some type to treat dental emergencies and/or maxillo-facial casualties. It was determined that the logical procedure would be to assign dental detachments to collecting and clearing and hospital companies where the above treatment could be accomplished. The remaining body of the dental company would then remain in garrison or staging area performing much needed definitive dentistry until such time as their services either as a unit or detachments could be utilized on a secure beachhead. Coordinating with the medical section this was done during the Dominican Republic crisis and worked very successfully, Viet Nam has also shown the practicability of the concept. ADVANTAGES OF PRESENT ORGANIZATION

The dental company concept offers the following advantages:

(1) Establishment of a definite unit with a specific mission reinforces and supports all organic and attached component commands of a marine division, marine aircraft wing, and force troops.

(2) Consolidation of dental personnel under a commanding officer, one with experience, authority and rank of a captain, assures maximum efficiency and logistic control.

(3) Efficiency and flexibility in control of dental service required by various unit commands is afforded wherever located in centralized or widely dispersed quartering, training, staging, casual and combat areas.

(4) Simplicity and increased flexibility of dental officer and enlisted personnel administration exists in regard to allowance and distribution, to rotation of personnel assigned to units for purposes of relief, morale during combat, and assignment of qualified combatant replacements.

(5) Maximum dental manpower economy is provided by utilizing dental personnel in their specialty, namely dentistry, and by facilitating rotation in professional fields (prosthetic, oral surgery, general operative dentistry) under a clinic system while in garrison, yet maintaining a ready posture to deploy. This minimizes personnel requirements, conserves physical facilities and assures maximum dental treatment of the supported command.

(6) Planning for mobilization and demobilization is systematic, as is the assemblage of information, conduct of studies and making of recommendations relating to dental support for contingency logistics.

(7) Training of dental personnel in professional and field techniques is on a continuing basis. This provides efficient administration of training programs and developes combat efficiency and operational readiness for emergencies and contingencies.

(8) Assignment of dental personnel to collecting and clearing and hospital companies for treatment of maxillo-facial injuries gives more complete medical coverage to personnel in combat, thereby permitting the main body of the dental company to remain in garrison or staging area doing definitive dentistry. It also helps relieve congested shipping.

#### CHAPTER 2

# MARINE CORPS ORGANIZATION

POSITION WITHIN THE ESTABLISHMENT

The U. S. Marine Corps is an integral part of the Naval Establishment and is at all times subject to the laws and regulations established for the government of the Navy. The Commandant of the Marine Corps is vested by law with the responsibility for administering the Marine Corps in the name of the Secretary of the Navy to achieve maximum effectiveness in the support of fundamental naval policy. In the execution of this function, the Commandant of the Marine Corps is the Marine Corps assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. The Office of the Commandant of the Marine Corps is Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps.

MISSION OF THE MARINE CORPS

The primary mission of the Marine Corps is to provide fleet marine forces of combined arms, together with supporting air components, for service with the U.S. fleet in the seizure or defense of advanced naval bases and for the conduct of such land operations as may be essential to the prosecution of a naval campaign.

#### COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

<u>Command</u>: Command is the direction exercised over activities of the naval establishment in military matters together with the power to exercise direction in all matters when circumstances dictate. Military matters fall into two categories: (1) operational and (2) administrative.

Operational control consists of those functions of command involving the composition of subordinate forces, the assignment of tasks, the designation of objectives and the authoriative direction necessary to accomplish

Figure 1 - Command Relationship

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#### FLEET MARINE FORCE

The Fleet Marine Forces are integral with the several U. S. Fleets. They have the status of a fleet type command and are subject to the operational control of the respective fleet commanders except for individual and intra-unit training, control of which is retained by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

MISSION OF FLEET MARINE FORCE

The specific mission of Fleet Marine Forces is:

(1) To serve with the fleets in the seizure or defense of advanced naval bases and for the conduct of such land operations as may be essential to the prosecution of a naval campaign.

(2) To develop, as directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, those phases of amphibious operations which pertain to the tactics, technique, and equipment employed by amphibious troops.

#### DESIGNATION OF FLEET MARINE FORCE UNITS:

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## DESIGNATION OF FLEET MARINE FORCE UNITS:

Fleet Marine Force ground units are designated in accordance with the following examples:

Force:	Fleet Marine Force, Pacific
Division:	1st Marine Division, FMFPAC
Regiment:	lst Marines, 1st Marine Division, FMFPAC
Battalion:	lst Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st Marine
	Division, FMFPAC.
Company:	Company "A", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, 1st

Marine Division, FMFPAC.

NOTE: When a Marine Division is supplemented by Force Troop units, the designator becomes 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF. When units of a Marine Division are detached to other commanders the designator becomes 1st Marine Divison (-), FMFPAC.

Fleet Marine Force Aircraft units are designated in accordance with the following sample:

Force:	Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic
Wing:	2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFLANT
Group:	Marine Aircraft Group 24, 2nd Marine Aircraft
	Wing, FMFLANT
Squadron:	Marine Fighter Squadron 224, Marine Aircraft
	Group 24, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFLANT.

COMPOSITION OF A FLEET MARINE FORCE

A fleet marine force consists of a headquarters, force troops, one or more marine divisions or brigades and one or more aircraft wings or groups. HEADQUARTERS, FLEET MARINE FORCE Headquarters of the fleet marine forces are organized primarily in accordance with current Tables of Organization and additionally to function as headquarters of marine expeditionary forces in accordance with current instructions issued by the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The forward echelon of a headquarters serves as a headquarters of a Marine Expeditionary Force when required. The rear echelon carries on the type command functions of a Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, during the absence of the forward echelon.

#### MARINE CORPS STAFF ORGANIZATION

The staff of a unit comprises those officers who assist the commander in the exercise of command. The commander and his staff should be considered as a single entity. The staff acts solely in the name of the commander. All policies, decisions, plans and orders must be authorized or approved by the commander before they are put into effect.

In units commanded by a general officer, the staff organization consists of a general staff, a special staff and a personal staff. The personal staff, normally comprised of aides and personal secretaries, is constituted in accordance with the personal desires of the commander and is directly responsible to him. The general and special staffs are directed, coordinated and supervised by a chief of staff. In smaller units, down to battalion and squadron, the counterpart of the general staff is termed the executive staff. The personal staff is omitted and the staff organization is directed, coordinated and supervised by the executive officer. Staffs are not customary in units smaller than the battalion or squadron.

The general staff consists of a chief of staff, a staff secretary and four functional staff sections, each headed by an assistant chief of staff. The assistant chiefs of staff are designated:

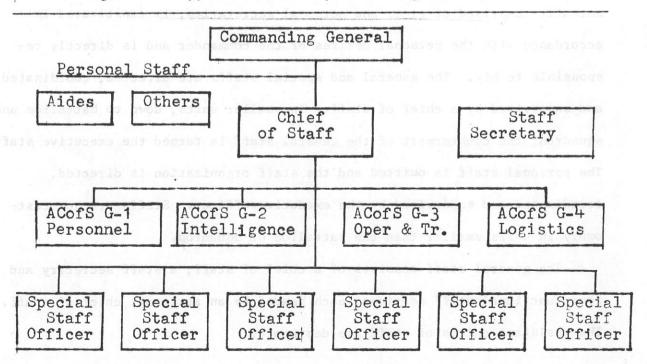
- G-1 Personnel
- G-2 Intelligence
  - G-3 Operations and Training
    - G-4 Logistics

The executive staff, the counter-part of the general staff in smaller units, is similarly organized, consisting of the executive officer and:

- S-1 Personnel Officer
- S-2 Intelligence Officer
- S-3 Operations and Training Officer
- S-4 Logistics Officer

A different and narrower grouping, based on the various miliary specialties, forms the basis for the organization of the special staff, such as artillery, communications, supply, medical, dental and others = (See figure 3) Special staff officers while under the Chief of Staff perform their routine staff functions within the framework of one of the Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

Figure #3 - Typical Marine Corps Staff Organization



# SUPPORTING ESTABLISHMENT

The Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California, and the Marine Corps Base, Twenty-Nine Palms, California, provide housing, training facilities, logistical support, and certain administrative support for fleet marine force units assigned.

They conduct specialized schools and other training, receive, process and conduct combat training for personnel to be assigned to replacement units and organize replacement units for shipment overseas as directed.

The mission of Marine Corps air stations is to support and contribute to the readiness of fleet marine force aviation units base thereon.

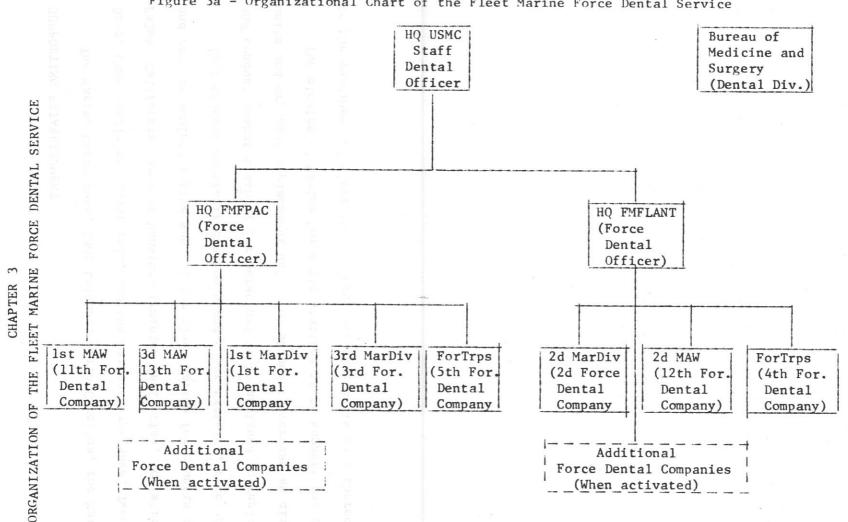


Figure 3a - Organizational Chart of the Fleet Marine Force Dental Service

#### CHAPTER 3

STAFF DENTAL SECTION HEADQUARTERS, U.S. MARINE CORPS

Control of the overall Fleet Marine Force dental service is exercised by the Commandant of the Marine Corps. He is assisted and advised in this capacity by an officer of the Dental Corps. From this headquarters emanate overall policies and doctrines concerning the Fleet Marine Force dental service.

FORCE DENTAL SECTION

The force dental sections of the headquarters of the fleet marine forces (Atlantic-Pacific) are organized to support the force dental officers in providing the commanding generals with information, advice and recommendations required by them for the direction of dental support for a fleet marine force. A force dental officer is a member of the special staff of the force commander on whose staff he serves. His duties consist of the following:

1. Advises the commanding general on all professional technical and administrative matters relative to the dental service and dental health within the force.

a. Advises the force commander regarding the dental health of the command.

b. Coordinates the administration of the dental services of units within the force.

c. Collaborates in the preparation of logistic plans and dental annexes to operation orders and plans.

d. Deploys with and assists the force commander on major exercises unless directed otherwise.

2. Advises as to the efficient employment of force dental companies

as a unit or dental detachments to support subordinate units of the major force commands.

a. Advises as to the need for and recommends the number of dental personnel necessary to provide support for temporary deployed forces.

3. Advises the force commander and/or initiates action when required on matters inherent to the administrative control responsibility of the force dental companies, i.e., pertaining to personnel management, supply, services, training, etc.

a. Conducts conferences bi-annually with commanding officers of force dental companies to discuss the material requirements, technical and non-technical, and initiates the necessary correspondence for submission of recommendations to higher authority.

b. Coordinates dental companies within the force relative to the annual budget requirement; serves on the FMF Medical and Dental Budget Committee and presents the budget with justification to substantiate the request.

c. Maintains close liaison with the enlisted personnel distribution office, of the fleet to which attached, to ensure timely receipt of dental enlisted personnel as prescribed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manpower Authorization.

d. Reviews the allowances of dental personnel allocated to the force to ascertain the adequacy of such allowances.

e. Prescribes field training requirements.

f. Observes field exercises and reviews the commanding officers reports of exercises.

g. Conducts operational readiness inspections of dental companies

and detachments and reports findings to the force commander.

h. Reviews the in-service training programs conducted by dental companies.

(1) Advises dental personnel of the force concerning professional training programs available.

i. Reviews for errors and inconsistencies in required reports and expedites action for correction and resubmission when necessary.

j. Provides continuous guidance to the commanding officers of the dental companies in matters pertinent to the operation and function of the Marine Corps units within the force.

k. Originates and implements ways and means to further develop and refine the dental company concept to better fulfill the mission of the Fleet Marine Force Dental Service.

1. Advises the force commander on civil affairs dental support, and need thereof.

4. Coordinates with the Force Medical Officer for the temporary integration of dental personnel to assist in the care, treatment, and evacuation of casualties in combat and disaster.

5. Attends conferences with other force dental officers when called by the appropriate Fleet Dental Officer.

6. Has conferences with Staff Dental Officer, Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps when deemed necessary.

7. Visits subordinate units twice yearly, and holds additional conferences with dental company commanders when the need arises.

The FORCE DENTAL OFFICER of a fleet marine force is assigned to either the primary or alternate group of the headquarters and, as such, is also the force dental officer for the headquarters of the marine expeditionary force. The Table of Organization of the force dental section authorizes an additional force dental officer for FMF functions during mobilization and deployment of headquarters to the marine expeditionary force.

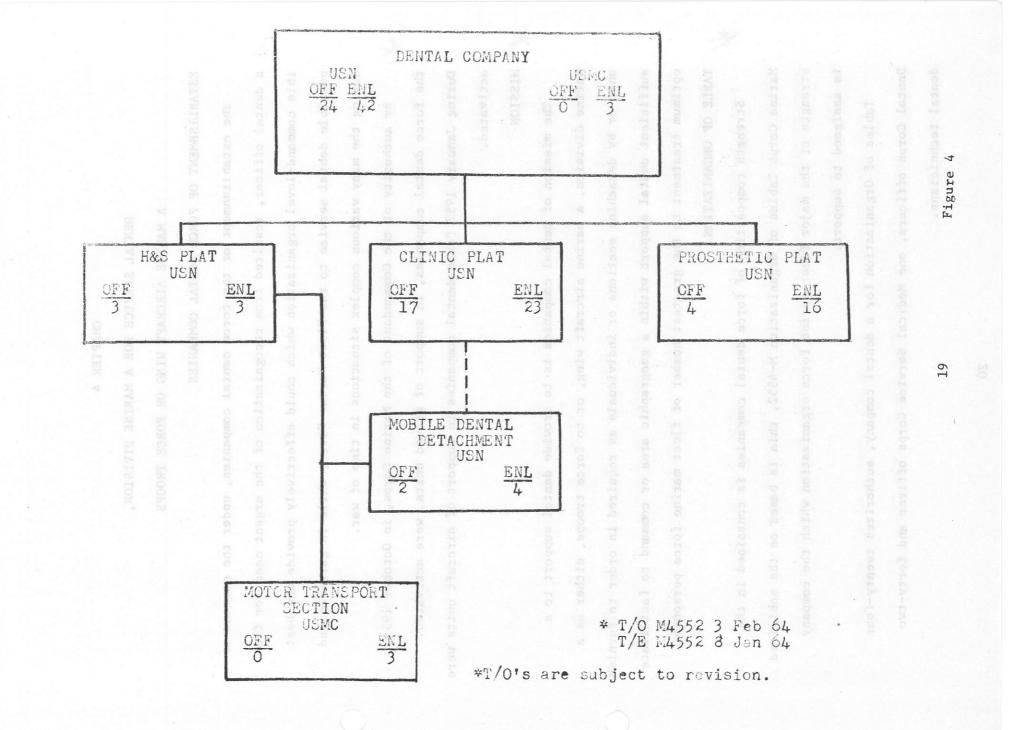
The MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICER assigned to the force dental section monitors the dental personnel and supply situation throughout the force.

FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES

A force dental company is composed of dental officers and dental technicians in sufficient strength to support a marine division, aircraft wing or force troops. Each dental company is organized into a headquarters and service platoon, clinic platoon and a prosthetic platoon. (See dental company organizational chart, Figure 4 ). The dental companies are staffed with a commanding officer, executive officer, and administrative officer. FORCE DENTAL DETACHMENTS

Dental detachments are assigned to support subordinate units of a major fleet marine force command. Such detachments will normally be detached from the force dental company assigned to support the major fleet marine force command. While assigned the dental detachment will be under the command of the commander to whom assigned. The commanding officer of the parent force dental company will exercise technical control and personnel management. (Except in semi-permanent detachments, while in garrison, management rests with BuPers). The senior dental officer serving with a dental detachment is designated <u>Detachment Commander</u>. DENTAL SERVICE IN SEPARATE SURGICAL COMPANY

An oral surgical team, consisting of one maxillo-facial surgeon and one oral surgeon, is assigned to the separate surgical company. The members of this team are organic to the surgical company.



#### CHAPTER 4

DENTAL SERVICE FOR A MARINE DIVISION, A MARINE AIRCRAFT WING OR FORCE TROOPS

ESTABLISHMENT OF FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES

The establishment of the force dental companies, under the command of a dental officer, resulted from recognization of the urgent need for flexible command-level organization which could effectively provide the best possible dental service to the Fleet Marine Force, while in garrison and during the many various complex situations in time of war.

By authority of the Commandant of the Marine Corps, in October 1955, the force dental companies, in support of ground units, were activated. During January 1957 force dental companies in support of aircraft units were activated.

#### MISSION

The mission of dental companies is to provide dental support to a marine division, a marine aircraft wing, or to force troops, either as a unit or by detaching sections or individuals as required in order to furnish sufficient dental support within a geographic area or command to facilitate optimum treatment to the greatest number of fleet marine force personnel. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

Strength composition of force dental companies is contained in the Marine Corps Tables of Organization M-4552, this is based on the mobilized strength of the major fleet marine force organization which the company is assigned to support.

Tables of Organization for a dental company, authorizes twenty-four Dental Corps officers, one Medical Service Corps officer and forty-two dental technicians. The Tables of Organization for a dental company should not be confused with the Bureau of Naval Personnel Manpower Authorization allowances for peacetime (OPNAV 1000-2).

Authorized peacetime allowances are usually less than those in the Tables of Organization, however, authorized complements are generally equal to the number contained in the Tables of Organization. Normal distribution of dental personnel within the dental company is shown in Figure 4.

## COMMAND RELATIONSHIP

Force dental companies are organic to the Fleet Marine Force and are responsive to the directives of the force commander. Force dental companies are normally assigned to a marine division, a marine aircraft wing, or force troops.

#### STAFF RELATIONSHIP

The commanding officer of a force dental company also serves as a special staff officer on the commanding general's special staff. If more than one dental company is assigned to support a command, the senior commanding officer will be the staff dental officer and the other commanding officer will be the assistant staff dental officer. Basic duties of a staff dental officer are as follows:

1. Directly responsible to the commander of the division, wing or force troops to which assigned, for all dental technical, professional and administrative matters pertaining to the dental health of the command.

2. Recommends the most effective employment of dental personnel and equipment.

3. Coordinates with the medical officer of the command for the temporary integration of dental personnel and equipment to assist in the care, treatment and evacuation of maxillofacial casualties in combat and disaster. This will normally be effected at the Collecting and Clearing and Hospital Company level.

A dental detachment officer shall also serve as a special staff officer to the commander of the unit assigned. A major command without a dental company assigned will be provided special staff representation by a dental officer detailed by the force commander. SPECIAL STAFF OFFICER

Commanding officers of a dental company serving as special staff officers have a dual function. These two functions of staff and command, although vested in a single individual, are separate and distinct in that each involves different responsibilities and duties. The exercise of one should not be confused with the exercise of the other. As a special staff officer, he must maintain close liaison with the general staff sections to keep himself abreast of all matters of concern in order to best meet the committment of the dental company. It must be remembered that any dealing with the general staff must be in special staff officer status and never as the commanding officer of the dental company. A commanding officer does not maintain direct communication with the general staff. Generally speaking, as the special staff officer, he will assist and advise the commander on plans and policies and, as the commanding officer, carry out orders as directed by the commander. Special staff officer responsibilities will be more precisely covered in Chapter 7, concerning the concept of employment of a dental company.

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## CHAPTER 5

# INTERNAL FUNCTION OF A FORCE DENTAL COMPANY

GENERAL

A force dental company is a Marine Corps unit staffed primarily by naval dental personnel. As such, it is included in the Standard Navy Distribution List, Part I (Operating Forces of the Navy). Although referred to as a "Company" its administrative organization compares with a battalion or squadron, though not in numbers. It could well be favorably compared with the responsibility and function of a U.S. Naval Dental Clinic.

As a separate activity, it is headed by a commanding officer, ordered to such status by the Chief of Naval Personnel. The organizational structure likewise provides for an executive officer and an administrative officer. BASIC DUTIES OF COMMAND PERSONNEL

# COMMANDING OFFICER

The responsibility of the commanding officer for the operation, security and readiness of his command is absolute. It may not be delegated. In particular, he is responsible for professional services and maximum utilization of manpower; conservation of material and maintenance of discipline. His authority is commensurate with his responsibility. All personnel attached to the dental command are subject to his authority. He delegates authority to subordinates as necessary to enable them to perform their duties properly. He shall perform the duties prescribed in U.S. Navy Regulations, Chapter 7, Sections 1 and 3. His primary specific duty is to ensure the provision of maximum dental care of the highest standard to personnel authorized to receive it. In the absence of the commanding officer, the officer next in rank and regularly attached shall succeed to command.

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The executive officer is the officer assigned next in rank and regularly attached. He is responsible to the commanding officer for effectuating his policies and for keeping him informed of all matters affecting the command. While executing the orders of the commanding officer, the executive officer takes precedence over all other officers and all orders by him are considered as having come from the commanding officer and shall be obeyed by all personnel within the command.

#### ADMINISTRATION

#### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The administrative officer is a Medical Service Corps Officer or Dental Service Warrant Officer assigned to the command. He assists the commanding officer in the administration, management and coordination of nonprofessional aspects of the dental company operations.

A force dental company is capable of providing for general command administration, dental technical requirements and personnel administration. GENERAL COMMAND ADMINISTRATION

As a separate unit, force dental companies are included on the distribution lists of higher echelons in the local chain of command, staff and bureau level of the Navy Department. This, therefore, necessitates the establishment of official files, both classified and unclassified, and a clerical staff to aid in the preparation of correspondence and reports.

It is also necessary to outline and promulgate the internal organization structure and regulations for the company. This can best be accomplished

by an Organizational Manual supplemented by orders and bulletins (the Marine Corps equivalent of Navy Instructions and Notices). Orders and bulletins must be promulgated for the following:

(1) Administrative responsibilities and duties.

(2) Administrative reports, records, and correspondence.

(3) Patient care, treatment and treatment procedures.

(4) Property and supply accountability and security.

(5) Garrison procedures

(6) Amphibious operations.

Administration procedures required by Navy Regulations, Bureau of Naval Personnel and Marine Corps Manuals, Manual of the Medical Department, and current Navy and Marine Corps directives are complied with. PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

The company maintains officer and enlisted personnel records and prepares and submits all correspondence and reports pertaining thereto. Prepares transfer orders on personnel when directed by competent authority and originates temporary assignment orders as directed by the parent fleet marine force commander.

PERSONNEL DIARIES

Two types of personnel diaries are applicable to a force dental company; the Marine Corps diary and the Naval Personnel diary. It is a dental company responsibility to forward the Marine Corps diary to the designated Data Processing Installation and feeder information to the Navy diary preparing activities.

PERSONNEL

Personnel allowance of a force dental company consists entirely of

officers and enlisted personnel of the Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps and Hospital Corps. Peacetime allowances are promulgated by the Bureau of Naval Personnel on a Manpower Authorization (NavPers 576). Officers are allocated on the basis of one dental officer to approximately 750 marines and the enlisted strength is based on the mission of a company. In that the mission of a company includes all phases of professional services plus command administration and dental repair service, the allocation of enlisted personnel is considered maximum, or 1.75 to l enlisted-officer ratio. ASSIGNMENT

Officer personnel are assigned to duty with a Marine Division, Marine Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops under orders issued by the Chief of Naval Personnel. Except in unusual circumstances, they are further assigned within the major command to a Force Dental Company. Enlisted personnel assignments are made to a dental company under two systems:

(1) Pay Grade E9 and E8 personnel are assigned by the Bureau of Naval Personnel

(2) Pay Grade El through E7 personnel are assigned by the Enlisted Personnel Distribution Officers, U.S. Fleets, Atlantic and Pacific, on recommendations by the Fleet Marine Force Commander, Atlantic and Pacific. Assignment and reassignment of enlisted personnel within major commands which do not involve permanent changes of station may be accomplished by the force commander or the major command unit commander. FACILITIES IN GARRISON

As described in Chapter 2, the supporting establishment provides the Fleet Marine Force with the necessary logistic support while in garrison. In the case of a force dental company in its professional capacity, this includes dental operating spaces with fixed dental equipment and maintenance

and up-keep of such equipment. Force dental companies with aviation units are also provided complete day to day supply and service by the Marine Corps Air Station where located. Ground dental companies receive their day to day supply requirement from a medical supply section of the designated force service regiment.

Normally the dental company is assigned spaces separate from those used by the dental section of the supporting shore establishment, however, if existing physical structure will not allow such arrangment, the force dental company will integrate with the supporting section of the shore establishment. If integrated, the operational relationship of the dental section of the supporting shore establishment and company personnel shall be such as to promote maximum utilization of dental manpower in an overall cooperative basis without disturbing the organizational identity of each other. Dental Service and personnel reports shall be submitted separately by organization. The Dental Service Reports (DD-477) are based on the procedures accomplished by the organization's dental officers and not on the organization to which the patient is attached. TRAINING IN SERVICE

The Bureau of Naval Personnel and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery have emphasized the need for continuous training of officers and enlisted personnel. Force dental companies are required to conduct intensive inservice training programs for all personnel attached. The enlisted program is based on a syllabus outlined by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. In addition enlisted personnel are rotated in the various departments.

Training for dental officers is conducted by rotating the officers in the various specialties and their attendance at various short professional courses.

Field training will be covered in a separate chapter.

Refer to Chapter 6, Manual of the Medical Department.

The force dental company is not completely self-sustaining logistically. The Fleet Marine Force Commander designates a subordinate unit of the organization to provide the dental company with certain logistic and administrative support. (i.e., 4th Dental Company - Force Service Regiment; 2nd Dental Company - Service Battalion; 12th Dental Company - Marine Wing Headquarters Group) Normal support requirements of a dental company consists of:

(1) Billeting, company command and storage spaces, utilities and housekeeping supplies while in garrison.

(2) Table of Equipment items and non-technical supplies, including clothing and equipment.

(3) Messing facilities

(4) Transportation and the second to be a side by the standard s

(5) Recreational and special services facilities.

(6) Courts-Martial responsibilities for those cases referred by the commanding officer of the dental company.

Other areas of support that a dental company may require due to peculiar circumstances may be received.

#### STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURES, DENTAL

Each fleet marine force headquarters and major fleet marine force commander promulgates an order, SOP Dental, to govern the administrative and operational aspects of the dental service within their command. This order is originated by the staff dental officer. (See appendix II) UNIFORMS

Officers assigned to a force dental company may wear the uniform prescribed for officers of the Marine Corps, at his own expense. Enlisted personnel assigned to a dental company are furnished the enlisted Marine Corps uniform, at no expense to the individual, and are required to wear such uniform.

# FINANCE AND PROPERTY

Finance and property will be covered in Chapter 6.

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#### CHAPTER 6

#### FINANCE AND PROPERTY

TYPES OF PROPERTY

Three types of property are used by a force dental company <u>in addition</u> to personal equipment (782 issue). They are:

(1) In-garrison, day-to-day, operating materials

(2) Technical field equipment and supplies

(3) Non-technical field Marine Corps Equipment (T/E)

IN-GARRISON DAY-TO-DAY OPERATING MATERIALS

As previously stated, permanent fixed type garrison equipment and facilities are not "owned" by the force dental companies, but are furnished by the supporting shore establishment. Day-to-day supplies are requisitioned from the medical supply section of the designated force service regiment and in some cases from the supporting base. Since supplies received have been expended to end use upon receipt, only small quantities need be stocked at the dental company level and minimal accounting records maintained for storage and cost records. Cost records should be adquately maintained for the purpose of furnishing budgetary estimates to the supporting agency. It should be remembered that stockpiling, within dental companies, is impracticable due to the nature of the fleet marine force mission of immediate deployment at any time.

TECHNICAL FIELD EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Dental material support of the fleet marine force is accomplished by means of organizational field type "Basic Outfits" and augmented by "Supply Blocks".

Dental allowances are assigned to personnel in accordance with the Tables of Organization promulgated by the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and such allowances, T/O strength, are maintained in the custody of the dental company.

These allowances are normally procured from the medical supply section of the designated force service regiments.

A "basic outfit" is an assembly of dental supplies and equipment functionally packed in sets, kits and outfits for convenience in handling. These outfits are allocated to dental companies on a dental officers basis. The "basic outfit" is designed to support one dental officer for thirty days. The "supply blocks" are relatively small quantities of dental supplies which are maintained in a continuous state of readiness to resupply the basic outfit.

A basic outfit and a supply block is the initial outfit for each dental officer and is considered sufficient dental material to support one dental officer for 60 days or until normal supply channels are established.

Complete list of materials authorized for a force dental company can be found in BUMED INSTRUCTION 6700.19\_ series which also includes reordering procedures.

During combat conditions, the regular channels are expected to be established within a period of 60 days. This supply support is provided by the marine supply systems of the force service regiment and/or service command.

Initial outfitting supplies and equipment (basic outfits and supply blocks) must be kept in a state of readiness for immediate use. Periodic inspections are required to insure that this condition of readiness is maintained. Compliance with current instructions pertaining to security,

use of alcohol, narcotics and precious metals is mandatory. <u>Rotation of</u> perishables is necessary to prevent loss due to deterioration.

Special consideration must be given as to the manner of stocking this field material in such a way that a minimum amount of time will be required to assemble the material for embarkation of any size unit within the dental company. One method of storage which has been found satisfactory is to store all like units together rather than complete outfits for various size detachments. By maintaining a standard list of material required for various size detachments, the warehouse personnel in a short time can assemble the materials necessary to support any size unit. NON-TECHNICAL FIELD MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT (T/E)

This material is furnished by the Marine Corps. The authorized allowance of such material is governed by the Table of Equipment for force dental companies T/O M-4552.

Table of Equipment items are requisitioned from the Marine Corps unit designated to furnish logistic support to a specific dental company. Storage and maintenance of the T/E items is the responsibility of the dental company.

The material contained within these allowances may be altered or augmented to provide requirements peculiar with the specific mission of the force involved or the theatre employed. A list of materials authorized on T/E M-4552 can be found in the Marine Corps List of Tables of Equipment by Units.

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A force dental company is designed to attain maximum utilization of professional dental manpower while providing the most timely and effective dental support to combat or other fleet marine force operations.

Normally, a dental company, as an intact unit, will not take an active part in an initial landing or in the early phases of a combat operation, however, this does not preclude the assignment of a dental detachment to provide dental support if a need for such is determined. Individual detachments, specialists, platoons and sections of a dental company may be assigned by the force commander or major fleet marine force unit commander.

Wherever the dental company, or dental company (-) may be located, beachhead or rear area, it will continue to carry out the basic mission of providing routine dental care to personnel available for treatment. In the beachhead area, every effort should be made to place dental personnel and facilities where sufficient patients are available and security conditions will permit the uninterrupted administration of routine dental treatment.

ASSIGNMENT OF DENTAL DETACHMENTS ON INITIAL COMBAT ASSAULT

After coordination with the general staff and force medical sections, and it is determined that dental support is required for a combat operation the staff dental officer will advise the cognizant general staff as to the dental personnel strength needed and to which outgoing units to be assigned. This will normally be at a collecting and clearing and hospital company level. The commanding officer of the dental company will be

directed to assign personnel temporarily to units indicated.

After the mission of the dental detachment has served its purpose or, if the staff dental officer decides that the personnel assigned to the unit indicated can better be utilized within the company, the detachment will be returned to the commanding officer of the parent dental company. The commanding officer of the dental company will continue to deploy detachments as the need indicates.

CRITERIA FOR DETACHMENT DEPLOYMENT

Certain criteria should be used to determine the need for dental support, and the personnel required. For example:

1. Mission of the force

2. Planned duration of force deployment

3. Number of personnel involved in the force

4. Number of separate units within the force

5. Dispersal distance between units of the force

6. Type of dental treatment the tactical situation will allow.

7. The dental health of personnel being deployed and the scheduling requirements necessary to complete all essential dental treatment prior to embarkation.

EXAMPLES AS GUIDE

Mission of the force: To conduct an assault attack, engage the enemy, 30 day duration, entire period considered "hot".

<u>Recommended dental support</u>: Two surgery oriented dental officers and proportionate enlisted personnel assigned to each collecting and clearing and/or hospital company.

Mission of force: To land and support operational forces ashore, 6 months duration, 5000 man force, dental health average. <u>Recommended dental support</u>: Assign not more than two (2) surgery oriented dental officers to collecting and clearing and/or hospital companies on original landing. After beachhead has been secured detachments will be ordered to provide complete dental care should the situation so dictate, to be determined by the staff dental officer.

# BASIC CONCEPTS

Some basic concepts of employment for a dental company that can be used for planning purposes. These concepts are based on past wartime experiences, Fleet Marine Force operational plans and projected future operational plans. The concepts are vital to determine the field material requirements (basic allowances of dental technical materials and the table of equpment items). The quantity of field material allotted will allow any size detachment(s) to deploy, yet leaving the necessary field material to deploy the remaining dental company (-) under any situation or circumstances.

These basic concepts are as follows:

 Only dental detachments (normally (2) dental officers and adequate dental technicians) assigned to collecting and clearing companies will be deployed on the initial phase of a combat operation, with the dental company (-) remaining in garrison, staging, or other designated area.

 Dental detachment(s) other than those assigned to collecting and clearing and hospital companies can be deployed to the beachhead area (i.e., prosthetic detachment).

3. The dental company or dental company (-) is in the beachhead area to provide dental support for a Marine Division, Wing or Force Troops units.

4. The dental company or dental company (-) is in the beachhead area, split into two major support groups (this concept is planned primarily for nuclear warfare). Note: Division terminology is used in the subsequent paragraphs, however, basic principles apply to aircraft and force troop units at comparable levels. PLANNING

Landing force planning is based upon and supports the decisions and policies of the landing force commander. Dental units assigned or attached to a landing force unit will be shown in the task organization for the operation. Mission and duties of units attached will be shown in the administrative orders. This is termed a DENTAL ANNEX. See Figure 5.

In dental planning, the staff dental officer must give careful consideration to:

1. Dental treatment for embarked troops.

2. Stowage of required equipment and supplies in ships or aircraft in sufficient amounts to ensure their availability for movement ashore at the proper time and required amounts.

3. The landing plan as it pertains to the time, method, and place of debarking personnel or units.

4. The evacuation policy and its expectant effect on dental service requirements. With the staff medical officers the dental officer must determine dental personnel required at evacuation stations, and plan for proper assignment of these personnel.

#### SHIP TO SHORE MOVEMENT

The dental detachments assigned to collecting and clearing companies will move ashore with the medical collecting and clearing companies and the dental company (-) will remain in garrison or staging area as a unit and will not embark until a beachhead has been secured and sufficient number of patients will be available for treatment. This does not preclude detachments other than those assigned to collecting and clearing and hosp-

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ital companies from being sent to the beachhead area.

An amphibious operation is divided into various stages according to the echelons and phases of responsibility, normally battalions, regiments, division and force. Dental detachments are normally assigned at battalion and regiment stages and dental companies at division wing and force levels. OPERATIONS ASHORE

# Battalion stage:

In combat dental detachments are assigned to collecting and clearing companies to assist the medical section in collection, treatment, and evacuation of the casualties. Other dental detachments if needed, are positioned ashore and provides dental service.

#### Regimental stage: model and and below the state of the st

Dental detachments operate much the same during the regimental stage as during the battalion stage. Division stage:

As previously stated, the dental company (-) will not accompany the division on the combat assault landing. This means that the company will remain in garrison or staging performing dentistry on available personnel until such time that embarking is practicable. The staff dental officer will accompany the division commander to the theatre of operation to keep abreast of the situation and to advise as to dental support for combat operations. The executive officer of the dental company will assume temporary command of the company.

When the division command post is established ashore, the staff dental officer determines if and when it is practicable to move the dental company ashore. If the situation permits, he requests orders from the division commander for such movement. Maximum dental service effort is concentrated at this time on reserve, supporting, replacements and other units free

from combat operations.

If the combat situation develops at any time to preclude the administration of dental treatment, the company will shift into its secondary mission of providing assistance to the medical services over and above that assigned to collecting and clearing companies, as directed by the staff dental officer.

#### Force stage:

Under certain situations and circumstances of a combat operation, only dental detachments will be allowed to provide dental support to the major fleet marine force organizations. This being true, the remaining elements of each dental company will then be consolidated to form a single force dental company, reinforced as directed by the force commander. This force dental company will, most likely, be located and assigned to a major logistic support unit, in the logistic support area.

The senior commanding officer will assume the duties of the staff dental officer to the local commanding general and the other commanding officers will be designated assistant staff dental officers.

The majority of the dental service will be in support of the replacement draft personnel and evacuated casualties.

At any time that the combat situation develops whereas each dental company can again resume support to its respective major organization, the force commander will disband the dental company (reinforced) and order them to their parent major organization.

#### SELECTION OF CAMP SITE

Even though the camp commander is responsible for assigning areas within the camp for use by individual units, the commanding officer should evaluate the site to determine its suitability for use by the dental company. If the site is not considered satisfactory, the commanding

officer should advise the camp commander as to his needs. Specific criteria to be considered is as follows:

1. Centrally located within camp for closer proximity of patient and protection from the enemy.

2. Close proximity to the separate surgical or hospital companies.

3. Lay of terrain, drainage and natural camouflage.

# SAMPLE DENTAL ANNEX TO ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN

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Annex (Dental) to Administrative Plan .

Ref:

- (a) BuMed Instruction 6700.19 (Medical and Dental Material for the logistic support of the Fleet Marine Force)
  - (b) FMFLANT Order No. 6600.1 (Dental SOP)
  - (c) 2d MarDiv Order No. 6600.1 (Dental SOP)

Time Zone:

## 1. TASK ORGANIZATION

- a. 2d Dental Company, 2d Marine Division.
- b. Provisional detachments, 2d Dental Company
  - (1) Detachment #1 C & C Company A
  - (2) Detachment #2 C & C Company B
  - (3) Detachment #3 C & C Company C
  - (4) Detachment #4 C & C Company D

#### 2. MISSION

- a. 2d Dental Company (-).
  - (1) Embark on order and proceed to the designated area.
  - (2) Be prepared to detach, temporarily, dental surgical teams, as required to treat casualties who have sustained maxillofacial injuries.
  - (3) Be prepared to augment and/or relieve detachments temporarily assigned to C & C Companies.
  - (4) Be prepared to assist in the care, treatment and evacuation of casualties.
  - (5) Be prepared to augment the dental facilities of ships in which embarked.

#### Figure 5

- b. <u>Provisional detachments</u>. If required, and on order, provisional detachments will be assigned to C & C Companies, as shown in the Task Organization, to assist in casualty care, treatment, and evacuation of casualties.
  - Detachment #1. Land on order with C & C Company A in support of RLT-2.
  - (2) <u>Detachment #2</u>. Land on order with C & C Company B in support of RLT-6.
  - (3) <u>Detachment #3</u>. Land on order with C & C Company C in support of Reserve RLT.
  - (4) Detachment #4. Land on order with C & C Company D.

# 3. CIVIL AFFAIRS

- a. Civil affairs dental support will, unless otherwise directed, be limited to emergency and humanitarian treatment.
- 4. DENTAL SUPPLY
  - a. See reference (a).
  - b. The dental company will carry one basic outfit per dental officer. (Note: For operations of more than 30 days duration, dental companies will also carry one Resupply block per dental officer).
  - c. Detachments will carry one basic outfit per dental officer and one resupply block if deemed necessary.
  - d. Captured dental supplies will be salvaged for care of POWs and civilian treatment. See Annex ( ), Medical.

# 5. DENTAL ADMINISTRATION

- a. Location of staff dental officer.
  - (1) Afloat AGC 17.
    - (2) Ashore To be announced.
- b. Reports.
  - (1) See references (b) and (c).

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#### CHAPTER 8

# PREPARATION FOR MOUNT-OUT

GENERAL

To enhance the mount-out readiness of the force dental company, certain information must be maintained current to enable a dental company or dental detachment movement to board a ship with the least amount of difficulty and to assist the embarkation officer in preparing a loading plan reflecting the number of personnel and material to be loaded.

Materials should be boxed and marked in accordance with Marine Corps Instructions. Marking includes tactical designations of the unit, unit personnel and tonnage line number, box number, cubic feet and weight. LOADING FORMS

# Unit Personnel and Tonnage Table:

The UP&TT table contains the total square footage, cubic footage, and weight of all vehicles and cargo. Cargo totals are also listed by class and type. The UP&TT table is a recapitulation of information as to material to be loaded plus the total number of personnel embarking. (See Figure 6) The UP&TT table is filled out as indicated under Figure 7.

<u>Cargo Manifest</u>: The cargo manifest is used as a record of all supplies and equipment to be loaded except personal baggage and vehicles. Information listed consists of UP&TT table line numbers, box number, description of items, cubic feet and weight of each box. (See Figure 8)

Vehicle Summary and Priority Table:

The VS&P table lists all vehicles by priority for unloading, including dimensions and weight for each vehicle. Included in this form is the cube and weight of mobile loaded cargo. (See Figure 9).

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## ANALYSIS OF UP&TT LINE NUMBERS

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- Line 2. Water. Cubic feet and weight of all water including the containers such as cans or drums. However, for water in trailers or tank trucks, only the cube and weight of the water are entered here. Cube and weight of the trailers or tank trucks (less water) are entered on line 39.
- Line 4. <u>Troop Space Cargo</u>. Cube and weight of all troop baggage, office equipment, and initial combat equipment to be loaded in troop spaces so as to be available during the voyage.

(1) <u>Troop baggage</u> is computed at an average of 5 cubic feet and 100 pounds per person. It includes sea or barracks bags, trunk or foot lockers, and bedding but excludes combat equipment with which the individual lands.

(2) Office equipment is that which is essential for administration during the voyage.

(3) Initial combat equipment consists of the items to be carried ashore by assault troops. It includes such things as mortars, machineguns, flamethrowers, fire control instruments, radios, and certain medical supplies. This equipment is given highest priority and is stowed in troop billeting spaces where it is accessible for proper maintenance.

- Line 5. Other Cargo. Includes all Class II and initial medical and dental supplies and equipment authorized by allowance lists and tables of equipment for the units embarked. Also included are Class IV items authorized for the operation and issued to units prior to embarkation.
- Line 7. <u>Aviation Material</u>. Includes all Class IIA items authorized by appropriate allowance lists as well as Class IVA items authorized for the operation and issued prior to embarkation.
- Line 13. <u>Chemical (less inflammable agents)</u>. Inflammable agents require special stowage and are listed on line 31 with inflammable Class V items.
- Line 14. Other. Used for miscellaneous Class II items which do not fit into one of the categories given in lines 9 through 13; for example, Army Transportation Corps aviation supplies.
- Line 21. <u>Chemical (less inflammable agents)</u>. As with line 13, inflammable agents require special stowage and are listed on line 31.

#### Figure 7

- Line 22. <u>Other</u>.--Used for miscellaneous Class IV items which do not fit into one of the categories given in lines 16 through 21; for example, Army Transportation Corps aviation materiel.
- Line 24. <u>Aviation Materiel</u>.--Cube and weight of all Class IIA and IV A aviation replenishment supplies and equipment.
- Line 25. <u>Gasoline and Kerosene</u>.--Cube and weight of all such items as motor gas, cooking gas, and kerosene in cans, drums, or bulk. Cube and weight of containers are included except for bulk fuel, such as gasoline in a tank truck, wherein only the cube and weight of the fuel is recorded.
- Line 26. Other POL.--Cube and weight of all other petroleum products (except those for aircraft) such as diesel fuel, lube oils, and grease.
- Line 28. Aircraft Fuels and Lubricants.--Cube and weight of all Class IIIA petroleum products. For packaged products the cube and weight of containers are included.
- Line 29. <u>Small Arms.--</u> Cube and weight of all ammunition up to and including .60 caliber and all gauges of shotgun shells.
- Line 30. <u>High Explosives</u>.--Cube and weight of all high explosives (HE), such as artillery shells, mortar shells, grenades, demolition explosives, rockets, and missiles.
- Line 31. Inflammables (pyrotechnics & chemical agents).--Cube and weight of all very sensitive high explosives, such as pyrotechnics, fuzes, and blasting caps, which require special stowage. Also included are the cube and weight of inflammable chemical agents (see lines 13 and 21).
- Line 34. <u>Aircraft Ammunitcion</u>.--Total of all Class VA aircraft ammunition such as bombs and rockets.
- Line 39. Total Vehicles.--Note that this is the first line on which vehicle data appears. Totals must agree with totals on the last page of the Vehicle Summary and Priority Table.
- Grand Totals.--This shows the total square feet, cubic feet, and weight obtained from lines 38 and 39, and the number of short tons and measurement tons of cargo to be loaded.

Figure 7

(1) A <u>short ton</u> is 2,000 pounds. The number of short tons is found by dividing the weight in pounds by 2,000.

(2) A <u>measurement ton</u> is 40 cubic feet. The number of measurement tons is found by dividing the number of cubic feet by 40.



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#### CHAPTER 9

#### FIELD TRAINING AND FIELD EXERCISE

#### FIELD MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOOL

Dental personnel assigned to duty in a force dental company attend the course of instruction offered by the Field Medical Service School. A school is located on each coast, one at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC., and the other at Camp Pendleton, California.

Officers attend the school, if practicable, considering the location of their assignment, and all enlisted personnel attend the school prior to reporting to the dental company.

The course of instruction is for a six-week period and includes classroom study and field demonstrations. The classroom study consists of such subjects as ABC Warfare, atomic medicine and mass casualty. The field demonstrations consist of instructions in the erection of tentage, fire-arms training and participation in night and day field problems.

FIELD TRAINING REQUIRED AT COMPANY LEVEL

Personnel of a force dental company must be trained in field procedures to ensure that they are prepared to undertake field duty as individuals and as members of a dental unit performing its primary technical functions. In order to accomplish this, certain types of in-garrison training must be conducted.

Basic requirements that have proven valuable are:

(1) Dental companies conduct an in-service and field training jointly with a minimum of one lecture period per month reserved for field training courses.

(2) All personnel are indoctrinated in the use of field equipment upon reporting for duty and prior to each training exercise. (3) A complete company level field exercise is conducted by each company annually to test organization and readiness to function as a unit. MARINE CORPS EXERCISES

The force dental company, in the form of small detachments participates in various type training exercises developed jointly by the Navy and Marine Corps. These exercises are designed to enhance the combat efficiency of the individual units of the Marine Corps and are commonly designated CPX's, PHIBEX's, PHIBULEX's, TRALEX's, LOGEX's and others. Exercises such as these bring out difficulties and inefficiences encountered in individuals, units and the execution of operations. The Marine Corps conducts many exercises of this nature annually with a view toward the end product being near perfection.

An entire dental company may particpate in certain Marine Corps exercises if sufficient shipping is available.

# DENTAL COMPANY FIELD EXERCISE

A dental company conducts a company level field exercise (DENTFEX) annually. This training is designed to ensure unit readiness to deploy and support fleet marine forces in the field and to evaluate the total mountout material to determine the practicability of such materials under field conditions.

This exercise is normally held within the limits of the Marine Corps Base where the dental company is located; however, all field procedures and conduct are observed.

Patient care is undertaken in the field immediately upon the erection of the facility.

# PLANNING

Considerable prior planning must be accomplished to properly and efficiently conduct a field exercise. Advance planning must include the following:

- (1) Operation order
- (2) Administrative order
- (3) Personnel distribution
- (4) Tent location and arrangement
- (5) Schedule of events
- (6) Procurement of patients
- (7) Security and fire prevention measures
- (8) Schedule of watches.

The dental company's plans for conducting an exercise should be well organized and stated as if an actual deployment is to be effected. (See Figure 10 ).

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SAMPLE FORMAT OF PLANS FOR A DENTAL COMPANY FIELD EXERCISE

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MOVEMENT ORDER 340-6\_ (Simulated) Time Zone: Romeo

From: Commanding General To: Commanding Officer, 2d Dental Company

Ref: (a) CMC Movement Order 1776-6 (Simulated)

1. CMC has directed deployment of the 2d Dental Company into the French Creek area of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to support the 2d Marine Division for a period of about five (5) days, to aid in overcoming an existing situation.

2. In compliance with this directive the Commanding Officer, 2d Dental Company shall proceed without further orders.

A. HENDERSON CHIEF OF STAFF By direction of the Commanding General

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# 2D DENTAL COMPANY 2D MARINE DIVISION, FMF CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Dental Company Operation Order 1-6- (DENTFEX)

Time Zone: Romeo

Ref:

(a) FMFLANT Order P6600.1E, Ch-1 (Dental SOP)

(b) CG 2D MARDIV Movement Order 340-6 (Simulated)

(c) DO P4000.4A (SOP for Logistics)

(d) DO 6600.1B (Dental SOP)

1. <u>Task Organization</u>. The 2d Dental Company designated DENTFEX will operate in the field under the direct control of the Commanding Officer, 2d Dental Company and under the operational control of the Commanding General, 2d Marine Division, FMF, during the period of 4 through 8 October 196.

a. <u>Logistic Support</u>. Support, as needed, shall be coordinated and furnished by the 2d Service Battalion. The Administrative Officer, 2d Dental Company is designated as coordinating officer.

2. Mission.

a. Establish a field dental facility providing complete dental service for personnel of the 2d Marine Division.

b. Complete such training phases as required by the Commanding Officer.

c. Train personnel to operate under field conditions and evaluate existing field equipment and supplies.

3. Execution.

a. At 0700, 4 October 196\_ all enlisted personnel will muster at building #434 and on order proceed to FOXTROT area, grid 8639, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and establish a field dental facility.

b. At 0730, 4 October 196 all officers will report to their respective area clinic and hold dental sick call. At 1100, 4 October 196 area clinics will be secured and officers will proceed to FOXTROT area, grid 8639, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina via such means designated.

c. On order and on 8 October 196\_, commence striking the field dental facility and return to garrison.

d. Officers will depart area at 0715 for their respective area clinics and hold dental sick call.

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#### Administrative Plan 1-6 (DENTFEX)

(a) CG 2d MarDiv Movement Order 340-6 (Simulated)

- (b) FMFLant Order P6600.1ECh-1 (Dental SOP)
- (c) DivO 6600.1B (Dental SOP)
- (d) DivO P4000.4A (SOP for logistics)

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- (1) Embarkation Rosters
- (2) Duty Assignments
- (3) Safety Precautions
- (4) Schedule of Training Objectives
- (5) Special Duty Assignments
- (6) Administrative Procedures
- (7) Overlay (Camp-Site)

1. Command and Communications.

a. Command of DENTFEX will remain with the Commanding Officer, 2d Dental Company.

b. Command Post, DENTFEX, will be established by 041100R October 196 .

c. Communications with exisiting support units shall be maintained by field telephone and messengers.

a. Utilities, helmet, w/liner, camouflage cover, green side out. Utility caps shall be worn only when directed by the Commanding Officer.

b. T/O Weapons shall be carried.

c. Field transport pack, green side out.

3. Logistics.

a. Class I

(1) Class "A" rations shall be utilized.

(2) Water.

(a) Water canteen shall be filled prior to departure.

(b) Water for general use shall be transported by tank trailer. Two trailers, 400 gallons each.

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## Administrative Plan 1-6 . (DENTFEX)

- 3. Logistics (cont'd)
  - b. Class II
    - (1) T/E allowances are specified by Commanding Officer.
    - (2) Resupply None required.
  - c. Fuel

434.

(1) Vehicles.

(a) All vehicles shall be topped off prior to departing bldg.

(b) Generators. Unit will carry one weeks supply.

d. Class V

(1) None required.

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(1) Class "A" rations shall be utilized.

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# Enclosure (1) to Annex (a) to DentCo Op Order 1-6-

# EMBARKATION ROSTER (DENTFEX 1-6-) (OFFICERS)

NAME			
204 87 68		RANK	FILE NO.
AGRAN, Jay L.		LT	661409
ALLES, James R.		LT	604331
BARKSDALE, Gary T.		LT	652463
BENSON, Lambert A.		CAPT	495266
BRUCE, Keith M.		LT	((0011
DARNALL, William Jr.		CAPT	127501
FLOOD, Jack F.		CAPT	127025
FOGLE, Chad L.		LT	(50005
HERTEL, David E.		LT	
HORNE, William O.		LTJG	658586 655809
JONES, John P.		CAPT	
LANE, Arthur J.		LT	115784 693187
LATONA, Lawrence R.	DTI	LT	
LAVELY, Hobert W.		LT	639783 658350
NEWMAN, Arthur	DT1	LT	
NOLF, Robert S.	DT3	CDR	667291 558642
OUSBORNE, Albert L.		LT	558643
PAWLAK, Richard D.		LT	675853
PINGREE, William L.		LT	646891 646899
WITHERSPOON, William P.		LT	646899 682897
WORKMAN, Norman D.		LT	682897 662882
ZIDEL, Daniel L.		LT	662883
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## EMBARKATION ROSTER (DENTFEX 1-6-) (ENLISTED)

NAME	RATE	SERVICE NO.
ADMAS, Edward L.	DTC	204 87 68
BENCER, Rodney H.	DN	695 64 65
BLACKLOCK, James L.	DT 3	290 07 19
BROUILLETTE, Ronald N.	DN	682 75 63
BROWNING, Swan A.	DT1	791 70 81
BROWN, Carl R.	DT2	468 32 66
BUTTERFIELD, Stanely J.	DN	682 76 93
CLEVENGER, Walter W.	DT 3	524 46 90
FREEMAN, Thomas K.	DN	454 57 42
HASSON, William S.	DT3	532 03 70
HEM, Halvor W. III	DT3	540 03 15
JACOBS, Charles F., Jr.	DN	685 75 83
LEET, George W. Jr.,	DT3	487 29 81
LUMABAN, Feliciano V.	DT1	468 08 29
MASON, Gary T.	DN	771 77 83
MC DANIEL, Jack E.	DT1	468 08 29
MC GEATHEY, Willie C.	DT3	519 30 50
MC QUAIG, Issaac M.	DT3	519 22 21
MEREDITH, Wayne R.	DN	594 43 49
MILLAR, Kenneth R.	DT2	450 37 08
NUMA, Richard A.	DT2	535 10 98
NABORS, Kenneth W.	DT2	469 95 08
OWEN, Howard W.	DTCS	279 78 86
PERRY, David A.	DN	774 75 65
PHILLIPS, John T.	DN	774 88 98
SANCHEZ, Jimmie A.	DN	699 26 93
SHELL, Raymond L.	DTCS	347 66 79
SMITH, William R.	DT 3	469 43 32
SPLAIN, Roger L.	DT3	588 77 46
STEFFEN, Delbert D.	DT 3	596 38 19
STEWART, Rederick B.	DN	599 41 49
THEIS, Richard E.	DN	661 45 41
THORNBURG, Richard B.	DN	391 34 75
WASBURN, Leo I.	DN	390 53 34
WATSON, Allen L.	DN	599 30 96
WILSON, Joseph R., Jr.	DN	686 43 84
BENEDICT, Stanley P.	CPL (USMC)	2009435
MACKEY, John D.	LCPL (USMC)	1972368
MARTIN, William F.	LCPL (USMC)	2929426
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## Enclosure (2) to Annex (A) to DentCo Op Order 1-6-

Duty Assignments

# Company Strength

Officers28USN0USMCEnlisted43USN3USMC

#### Headquarters and Service Platoon

Officers <u>3</u> USN Enlisted <u>8</u> USN

Captain J. P. JONES, DC, USN Captain W. L. DARNELL, DC, USN LTJG W. O. HORNE, MSC, USN

DTCS H. W. OWEN, USN DTCS R. L. SHELL, USN DTC E. L. ADAMS, USN DT1 J.E. MCDANIEL, USN DT1 F.V. LUMAGAN, USN DT2 R. A. MUMA, USN DT2 C. R. BROWN, USN DT2 C. R. BROWN, USN DT2 K. R. MILLAR, USN CPL S. P. BENEDICT, USMC L/CPL J. D. MACKEY, USMC L/CPL W. F. MARTIN, USMC Commanding Officer Executive Officer Administrative Officer

Administrative Chief Logistic & Embarkation Chief Provost Marshall Utilities and Repair Chief Ass't Administrative Chief Ass't Utilities & Repair Section Ass't Logistics (Requisitions) Ass't Logistics (Mount-Out) Disptacher Motor Transport Motor Transport

Additional Duty Assignments (as required)

DN Stevar

DT3 I. M. MCQUIAG, USN DT2 K. R. MILLAR, USN

Appointment Desk Special Services

# Clinic Platoon

Officers <u>15</u> USN Enlisted <u>16</u> USN

Captain J. R. FLOOD, DC, USN Captain L. A. BENSON, DC, USN

Officer-in-Charge Ass't Officer-in-Charge

Tent assignments for the period of DENTFEX 1-6 is indicated below. Doctors whose name is in double asterisks shall be knows as Tent Commanders.

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#### Clinic Platoon (cont'd)

#### Tent #2 (Port Side)

Capt Flood\*\* - DT3 Steffen (Oral Surg) Capt Benson - DT3 Smith (Perio) Lt Agran - DT3 Blacklock (Endo) Lt Barksdale - DN Wilson DT3 Clevenger (X-ray section)

#### Tent #3 (Port Side)

Lt Pingree\*\* - DN Brouillette Lt Worklman - DN Sanchez Lt. Lane - DN Mason Lt Latona - DN Phillips

#### Prosthetic Platoon

Officers 5 USN Enlisted 12 USN

Captain W. L. Darnall, DC, USN Lt. C. L. Fogle, DC, USNR CDR R. S. Nolf, DC, USN

Prosthetic Officer Ass't Prosthetic Officer Oral Diagnosis Officer

Tent assignments for the period of DENTFEX 1-6- is shown below

Tent #1 (Port Side)

DT3 I. M. McQuaig - Appointment Desk Capt Darnall - DN Jacobs (Pros) Lt. Pawlak - DT3 McQuaig

## Prosthetic Laboratory Section

DT1 Browning DT2 Nabors DT3 Leet

DT3 Splain DT3 McGeathey

DN Meredith DN Stewart DN Perry

#### Messing Detail

DT2 Brown----Mess NCO DN Wilson DN Mason DN Phillips DN Perry

#### Squad Assignments

1. Enlisted personnel shall be assigned to squads for the purpose of effective control of discipline and work assignments required for the erection,

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#### Tent #2 (Starboard Side)

Lt Bruce - DN Bender Lt Witherspoon - DT3 Hem Lt Ousborne - DN Thornburg

Tent #3 (Starboard Side)

Lt Allen - DN Freeman Lt Hertel - DN Thies Lt Zidel - DN Butterfield Lt Lavely - DN Washburn

Tent #1 (Starboard Side)

CDR Nolf\*\* - DN Watson (Oral Diag.) Lt. Fogle - DT3 Hasson (Pros) Lt. Newman - DT3 Hasson (Pros)

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operation and striking of the field dental facility.

2. Squads shall be assigned to the military control of the Administrative Officer and to the supervisory control of the Provost Marshall. This arrangement shall not be construed as relieving technicians from the professional control of the dental officer to whom they are assigned to assist.

3. Assignments are listed with Squad Leaders and Assistant Squad Leaders shown in asterisks.

Squad 1	Squad 2	Squad 3	Service Squad
DT1 Browning**	DT2 Nabors**	DT3 McQuaig**	DT1 McDaniel**
DT3 Smith*	DT3Leet*	DT3 Blacklock*	DT1 Lumaban*
DT3 Clevenger	DT3 Hasson	DT3 Splain	DT2 Brown
DN Phillips	DT3 McGeathey	DN Thies	DT2 Millar
DN Mason	DT3 Hem	DN Washburn	DT2 Muma
DN Freeman	DN Steffen	DN Butterfield	CPL Benedict
DN Sanchez	DN Jacobs	DN Brouillette	LCPL Mackey
DN Thornburg	DN Bender	DN Meredith	LCPL Martin
DN Perry	DN Watson	DN Wilson	
	DN Stewart		

# Headquarters and Service Platoon shall:

a. Carry out all administrative and service functions for the company.

b. Test, evaluate equipment and supplies and submit a written report to the Commanding Officer within 15 days upon conclusion of the exercise.

## Clinic Platoon shall:

a. Provide all dental services other than prosthetics.

b. Test and evaluate equipment and supplies and submit a written report to the Commanding Officer within 15 days upon conclusion of the exercise.

# Prosthetic Platoon shall:

a. Provide prosthetic services and support the Clinic Platoon as needed.

b. Test and evaluate equipment and supplies and submit a written report to the Commanding Officer within 15 days upon conclusion of the exercise.

#### Administrative Chief shall:

a. Supervise the erection and function of the Company Command Post.

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b. Shall assume safety evacuation of records when necessary.

c. Insure that the installation of the field telephones are in the designated spaces.

d. Arrange for the early resumption of administrative routines.

#### Logistics and Embarkation Chief shall:

a. Insure that support logistics requested is assured prior to departure to the field.

b. Ensure that the proper technical and non-technical gear is ready for field operations.

c. Supervise proper loading of personnel, equipment and supplies on all vehicles.

d. Ensure that fire extinguishers are placed in all tents and that extra extinguishers are made available, if needed.

e. Cause an inventory to be held of field operative and prosthetic units prior to returning to garrison.

f. Ensure continuing logistic support to each platoon as needed to sustain operations in the field.

### Utilities and Repair Chief shall:

a. Provide and maintain electrical power.

b. Make repairs as needed.

c. Tag any item which may be defective for review and repair upon returning to garrison.

d. Supervise and control the issuance of hand tools.

e. Review the installation of field operative and prosthetic units as to proper assembly and safety factors.

#### Provost Marshall shall:

a. Supervise and coordinate the erection and striking of the camp site.

b. Coordinate assignments for the various drills, exercises, and routine camp functions.

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c. Muster enlisted personnel at specified times and report any discrepancies to the Administrative Officer.

d. Maintain good camp security and discipline.

e. Arrange for escorts for important visitors.

f. Provide for proper field sanitation and toilet facilities.

g. Arrange for billeting of personnel upon arrival and the unloading of all equipment and supplies as directed.

#### Dispatcher shall:

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a. Assume control and direction of a motor transport area.

b. Control and dispatch vehicles as required.

c. Ensure the operative and preventive maintenance of all attached vehicles is followed.

d. Assume security control of the camp area when company is absent.

#### Mess NCO shall:

a. Supervise the erection and operation of a messing facility

b. Ensure that all arrangements for the delivery of rations have been followed.

c. Supervise delivery and issuance of rations upon arrival.

d. Collect and account for monies for officer and enlisted ComRats for meals served.

#### Appointment Desk Technician shall:

a. Ensure the deployment of dental patients upon arrival to the proper dental officer or service required.

b. Ensure that each patient has a dental record and that dental records have required entries upon completion of treatment.

c. Maintain control of subsequent appointments.

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### X-ray Technician shall:

a. Prepare all required roentegrams on request of a dental officer.

b. Test and evaluate the x-ray machine and its components and report findings to the Utilities and Repair Chief prior to disassembly.

c. Be responsible in conjunction with the Oral Surgery Technician for the proper maintenance and operation of a Recovery Room.

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#### Safety Regulations

1. All safety precautions shall be followed in the use of electrical equipment and fixtures, immersion burners, and in all camp procedures.

2. Guy lines for all tentage shall be plainly outlined to minimize tripping accidents.

3. Vehicles shall conform to existing regulations for operation and maintenance. Speed limit in the camp area is ten (10) miles an hour.

4. Fire extinguishers shall be placed in all tents and about the camp area plainly visible and personnel shall be acquainted with their operation and use.

5. Fuel oil and inflammable materials shall be stored in a specified area under full control of the Logistics Chief.

6. All injuries, no matter how small, shall be reported to the Company CP immediately.

7. Personnel shall not wander away from the main camp site due to existing possibilities of poisonous snakes.

8. Personnel shall endeavor to provide themselves with flashlights to aid in their movements at night.

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#### Schedule of Training Objectives

- Monday 4 Oct (1) Set up camp area and prepare to receive patients.
  - (2) Discuss possible camp emergencies and run through assignments for Fire, NBC Attack and Counter-Insurgency Drills.
  - (3) Discuss camp procedures as to assignment, musters, and reports.
- Tuesday 5 Oct (1) Familiarization firing of the 45 cal. and M14 rifle to be conducted on Range F-11.
  - (2) Demonstration of special field equipment by Utilities Chief.
- Wednesday 6 Oct (1) Patient care during the day. Familiarization of use of field equipment and supplies by doctors and technicians be assured.
- Thursday 7 Oct (1) NBC drill and Decontamination drill shall be conducted sometime during the day. A critique shall follow completion of these drills.
  - (2) Fire drill and Counter-Insurgency lecture shall also be conducted during the day or night.
  - Oct (1) Examine and secure all field equipment and supplies after the morning meal.
    - (2) Strike camp area and police grounds.
    - (3) Upon completion of work details, garrison routine shall be resumed.

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1. <u>Situation</u>. Fire develops in Mess Tent at specified time arranged by the Administrative Officer under the direction of the Executive Officer.

2. <u>Alarm</u>. The alarm shall be given by word of mouth by person discovering the fire. He shall shout location of fire to camp personnel. The Company CP shall be notified immediately of the location of the fire and its size. Upon notification, the senior man present at the CP shall blow a whistle in short blasts for one minute.

#### 3. Execution.

a. <u>The Commanding Officer</u> shall report to the Company CP to assume overall control of the existing situation.

b. <u>The Executive Officer</u> shall report to the scene of the fire and assume military control.

c. The Administrative Officer shall report to the Company CP to assist the Commanding Officer as needed.

d. <u>The Oral Surgeon</u> and assistant shall prepare to treat any injuries incurred in an area designated by him and reported to the Company CP

e. <u>The Provost Marshall</u> under the direction of the Executive Officer shall assume control of personnel and equipment at the scene of the fire.

f. <u>The Logistics Chief</u> shall report with his assistant to the Supply Tent to distribute such equipment as is needed to combat the fire (Pails, extra fire extinguishers, etc.)

g. The Administrative Chief shall report to the Company CP and assume control of the telephone. He shall assure that the Commanding Officer is made aware of the situation. When necessary, assistance shall be requested from nearby units and the Fire Department by phone or messenger on orders from the Commanding Officer.

h. <u>The Utilities Chief</u> shall direct control of the generator and securing of electricity in the vicinity of the fire.

(1) His assistants shall report to the scene of the fire to secure utilities.

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Fire Drill (Cont'd)

i. <u>The Dispatcher</u> shall dispatch a truck (M35) to the nearest water tank and assure its arrival at the scene.

(1) <u>Drivers</u> attached to Motor Transport shall assist the driver in hitching the water tank to the truck.

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j. The Duty Squad shall pick up all available fire extinguishers and report to the scene of the fire.

k. The Standby Squad shall report to the Supply Tent to obtain such extra equipment needed at the scene of the fire.

1. All other personnel shall report to the Company CP to await further instructions.

Note: (1) If it is apparent the fire is in the vicinity of the operating spaces, Tent Commanders shall immediately arrange for the saving of equipment and supplies in each operating space without further orders of the Company Commander.

(2) Upon securing of the fire fighting detail; the Executive Officer shall assess damage and make a full report to the Commanding Officer.

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#### NBC Drill (Chemical)

<u>Situation</u>. The field dental facility is sprayed by a low flying enemy plane with an areosol vesicant agent without warning.

Alarm. Upon discovery of being under a chemical attack; warning shall be given by word of mouth "GAS" until the Company CP is made aware of the attack. Personnel in the Company CP shall sound the siren in short blasts of ten (10) second duration to alert all personnel in the area. It is imperative that all hands carry and use their Field Protective Masks immediately upon sounding of the alarm.

Execution. Upon sounding of the alarm.

a. The <u>Administrative Officer</u> as NBC officer shall assume control over the defense and the survey team along with the decontamination teams as appointed.

(1) The <u>Administrative Chief</u> shall be designated as the NBC senior NCO.

(2) The parent organization (Service Battalion for Logistics) shall be notified immediately of the attack to include type of agent (if known), method of dispersal, and extent of damage.

(3) Upon report of the <u>Survey Team</u>, the parent organization shall be given a damage report to include operation efficiency, type of assistance needed; casualties, and the estimated time needed to regain full operational efficiency.

b. <u>All personnel</u> shall report to the Company CP, <u>fully masked</u> to await further orders and possible evacuation of the camp area.

c. The <u>Logistics Chief</u> and his assistants shall assume control and distribution of all NBC protective clothing and equipment subject to the orders of the NBC officer.

(1) He shall report his readiness to the Company CP by messenger.

d. The <u>Dispatcher</u> shall assume control of all drivers and vehicles and shall report his readiness to the Company CP by messenger.

e. The <u>Provost Marshall</u> shall assemble the personnel and maintain control of distribution under orders of the Executive Officer.

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<u>Survey Team</u>. Prior to the execution of this drill, the Administrative Officer shall appoint a Survey Team to access damage, visual decontamination, and evacuation of casualties in the contaminated area. The NCOIC shall report directly to the NBC officer upon completion of the survey of the area.

a. The survey team shall draw protective clothing (simulated) from the Logistic Chief upon direction of the NBC officer.

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<u>Decontamination</u>. The NBC officer upon report of the Survey Team shall appoint sufficient personnel to act as a Decontamination Team for the Decontamination of all equipment and supplies in the contaminated area.

a. A <u>Decontamination Station</u> shall be set up utilizing the support shower unit. While most conditions will be simulated, personnel shall be instructed in procedure which shall include a shower and change of clothing.

<u>Critque</u>. The Commanding Officer shall designate umpires to observe the execution of the drill and shall upon conclusion of the exercise conduct a critique upon the performance of personnel and improvement procedures to be used for future exercises.

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### Counter-insurgency Drill

Possibilities. A dental facility in support of the division would most likely be located in the center of the Division Reserve Area surrounded by support units. The main responsibility of defending the camp area would rest with these units. The only possible forms of actual attack on a dental facility of this sort would come from enemy aircraft, mortar, artillery or depleting the efficiency of operation. Dental personnel should be required to defend themselves and be able to creat a defense of camp area.

Situation. Infiltrators attempt to penetrate the dental compound in an attempt to create damage to the facility. Their purpose would be to in-flict casualties and to lower the oprational efficiency of the dental company. It is assumed that the infiltrators will be supported by mortars and grenades.

<u>Alarm</u>. At the first sign of small arms fire or shells dropping into the camp area the alarm shall be given by word of mouth until the Company CP is aware of the attack. The senior person in the company CP will blow a whistle in long blasts to alert the remainder of the compound. The securing of this drill will come in two stages.

a. "Secure" shall be given by word of mouth by the Company CP. Personnel shall not move from their protective positions unless assigned in Special Instructions.

b. "All Clear" shall be given by word of mouth by the Company CP upon assurances that the camp area is clear of all infiltrators.

Execution.

a. Night Hours.

(1) When sleeping billets are established upon arrival at the camp area, personnel shall examine their assigned Area of Defense to establish foxholes (simulated). These foxholes should provide proper concealment and protection and should be located at least 25 to 50 yards away from the camp area proper.

(2) At the first sign of attack or at a given signal from the Company CP, personnel w/weapons shall disperse to their assigned areas and remain silent with weapons at the ready until "All Clear" has been sounded.

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#### Execution (cont'd)

(3) Upon sounding of "Secure", the Duty Squad shall assemble at the Company CP and on order make a search of the camp area. The Squad Leader shall search all tents and grounds and report to the Commanding Officer when the camp is clear along with an estimate of damage noted. When this information has been received and on order from the Commanding Officer, "All Clear" shall be sounded. Personnel shall assemble at the Company CP to be mustered by the Provost Marshall.

b. Daylight Hours.

(1) The routine described in "Night Hours" shall be followed with the following exception:

(a) Should an attack come during the daylight hours and patients are under treatment, the patient shall come under the control and safety of the dental officer. Provisions shall be made in the dental officer's foxhole to accomodate both the dental officer and patients.

#### Special Instructions.

a. The Company CP shall be manned by the Headquarters and Service Platoon.

b. The Dispatcher shall make arrangements for the protection or dispersal (on order) of all motor transport equipment and personnel.

#### Reports.

a. At the first opportune moment, a message (simulated) shall be sent to the parent organization (Service Battalion) stating the type of attack, and any other information that might be of interest in their planning.

b. At the conclusion of the attack, a report (simulated) shall be sent to the parent organization stating the amount of damage incurred, number of casualties, the type of assistance needed, and the estimated time required to regain operational efficiency.

c. All messages sent shall have the approval of the Commanding Officer. He shall be advised of any change in the situation immediately.

#### Critique.

a. The Commanding Officer shall appoint umpires for this drill and shall conduct a critique at his conveinience to discuss performance of personnel.

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#### Special Duty Assignments

1. Duty Squad. Tour of duty shall be from 0800 to 0800 daily.

a. This squad shall act as a Security and Work Squad to perform duties as assigned by the Provost Marshall.

b. Squad Leaders shall submit Watch Lists assignments to the Provost Marshall at Quarters for Muster.

(1) <u>Security Watch</u> shall be of a two hour duration starting at 2200 and ending at 0600 each morning.

October 4 - Squad 1 October 5 - Squad 2 October 6 - Squad 3 October 7 - Squad 1

2. Standby Squad. Tour of duty shall be from 0800 to 0800 daily.

a. The squad having the duty the following day shall be known as the Standby Squad and shall perform duties as assigned in all drills.

3. <u>Duty Dental Officer</u>. Tour of duty shall be from 0800 to 0800 daily. He shall assume a Telephone Watch at 1600 daily in regard to dentistry and shall be assigned the additional duty as Officer of the Day for the field dental facility.

a. He shall inform the Command Post of his whereabouts at all times, to include his sleeping arrangements.

b. He shall be responsible for the keeping and submission of a log to be submitted to the Executive Officer upon relief at 0800 daily.

October 4 - LT PAWLAKOctober 6 - LT BARKSDALEOctober 5 - LT FOGLEOctober 7 - LT AGRAN

4. Dental Mate of the Day. Tour of duty shall be from 0800 to 0800 daily.

a. He shall assume the duty at Bldg 15 when required and make arrangements for meals as needed.

b. He shall assure himself of all precedures necessary in reacing the Command Post in the field.

c. He shall follow all Dental Company Instructions as to the manner of standing the duty.

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4. Dental Mate of the Day (cont'd)

October 4 - DT3 MC GEATHY October 5 - DT3 MC QUAIG October 6 - DN MEREDITH October 7 - DT3 SMITH

5. Duty Dental Technician. Tour of duty shall be from 0800 to 0800 daily.

a. He shall assume the duty at Bldg. 324 at 1600 daily and make arrangements for meals as needed.

b. He shall return to the camp site with the dental patients for dental sick call.

c. He shall follow all Dental Company Instructions as to the manner of standing the duty.

October 4 - DN MASONOctober 6 - DN PHILLIPSOctober 5 - DN PERRYOctober 7 - DN JACOBS

6. Night Provost Marshall. Tour of duty shall be from 1600 to 0700 daily.

a. He shall assume the duties of the Provost Marshall in all matters.

b. He shall be responsible for the execution of all enlisted watches.

c. He shall make periodical rounds of the camp site and report any discrepancies to the Officer of the Day.

October 4 - DT1 MC DANIEL October 5 - DT2 MUMA October 6 - DT1 BROWNING October 7 - DT2 NABORS

7. Command Duty Officer.

a. Captain J. F. Flood shall be designated the additional duty as Command Duty Officer for this exercise and shall assume the duties of the Executive Officer in his absence.

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#### Administrative Camp Procedures

#### 1. Dental Sick Call

a. Daily prior to 0700, area supervisors (less area III) will designate one technician for transportation to their respective areas for coordination and assembly of patients reporting for dental sick call.

b. The dispatcher will dispatch two vehicles to pick up dental sick call patients from the areas at 0730 and return to the camp site with both the patients and technicians.

c. A central appointment desk technician will route all patients through the Oral Diagnostician for sorting and assignment to the various dental officers as appropriate.

d. Area supervisors will ensure that area medical dispensaries are informed of the procedures for transporting dental patients into the field for treatment during the exercise.

## 2. Scheduled Appointments

a. On Wednesday, 6 October 196\_, patients will be treated on scheduled appointments. 1600 - Secure from daily work detail

b. The dispatcher will make necessary arrangements for providing transportation of patients.

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## Daily Routine

1. The daily routine to be followed by all hands while in the field is as follows:

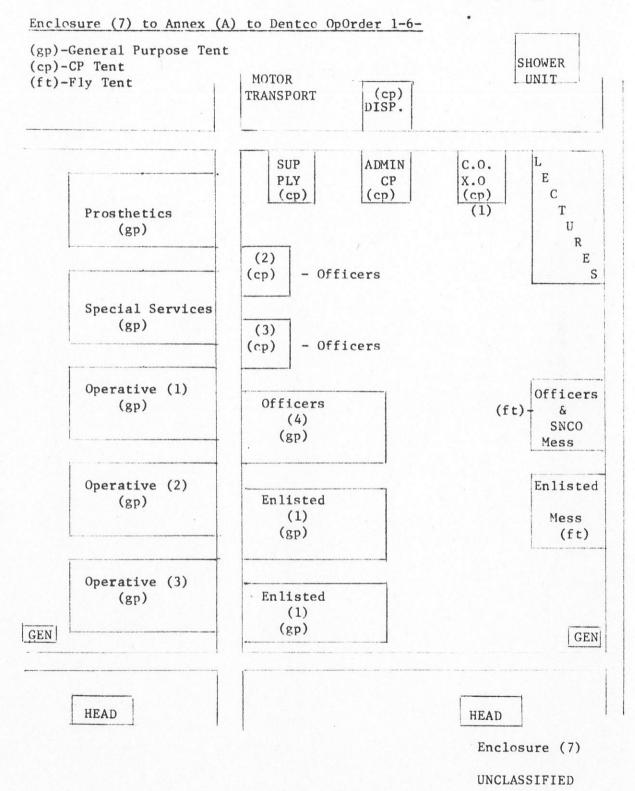
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		Reveille; Secure the Security Watch
		Vehicle dispatched for morning meal
0630	0 -	Morning meal
		Vehicle disptached to areas with assigned technicians
0700	0 -	Quarters for muster
071	5 -	Duty squad polices camp area; all trash to be assembled near road for pickup and disposal
(ents		Second vehicle dispatched for patient pickup
		Officers call
0730	0 -	Commence work day
080(	0 -	Duty sections assume the duty
		Dental Sick Call
1000	0 -	Water tanks to be refilled
111	5 -	Vehicle dispatched for noon mealese and guitab losed and to
1130	0 -	Secure work details for noon meal
1200	0 -	Noon meal
1300	0 -	Resume work details
153	0 -	Vehicle dispatched with duty technicians for mainside.
1600	0 -	Secure from daily work details
161	5 -	Vehicle dispatched for evening meal
1800	0 -	Duty squad polices camp area; all trash is to be assembled near road for pickup and disposal
2000	0 -	Movie call
	-	Taps; set Security watch
200	-	Reports made by Night Provost Marshall to Officer of the Day
		concerning watches and condition of camp site.

2. Changes to this routine shall be made only on order of the Commanding Officer.

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## MARINE CORPS ORDER 6600.1

- From: Commandant of the Marine Corps To: All Commanding Generals
- Subj: Fleet Marine Force Dental Service; policies and doctrines concerning
- Encl: (1) Fleet Marine Force Dental Service

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this Order is to transmit enclosure (1) which establishes policies and doctrines for the Fleet Marine Force Dental Service.

2. <u>Cancellation</u>. CMC letters to Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific and Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, of 15 June 1956, as modified by letters dated 28 March 1957 and 4 August 1958.

3. <u>Tables of Organization</u>. Present Tables of Organization for the Force Dental Companies will remain in effect, pending promulgation of revisions.

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## THE FLEET MARINE FORCE DENTAL SERVICE

## GENERAL

1. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this policy document is to describe the over-all organization and functioning of the dental service within the Fleet Marine Force and to describe the concept of employment of dental units in support of amphibious or other combat operations.

## 2. Scope

a. In Part II, "Dental Service at the Force Level," the organization, functions, and duties of dental service elements at the Force level are described.

b. In Part III, "Dental Service at the Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops Level," the organization, functions, and employment of dental service elements assigned to the Marine Division, Marine Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops are described.

3. <u>Mission</u>. The mission of the Dental Service is to support combat effectiveness by maintaining the dental health of the command.

4. <u>Responsibility</u>. The operation of the Dental Service is a function of command, and the responsibility rests with the commander.

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# DENTAL SERVICE AT THE FORCE LEVEL

# 1. Organization

a. Organization for Dental Service at the Force Level consists of Staff Dental Sections and Force Dental Units as follows:

(1) Dental Sections in the Special Staff of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, consist of a Force Dental Officer, rank of Captain (DC); Administrative Assistant (MSC), and two enlisted assistants.

 (2) Dental Sections in the Special Staff of Headquarters, Aircraft, Fleet Marine
 Force, Pacific, consist of a Force Dental Officer, rank of Captain
 (DC); Administrative Assistant (MSC); and one enlisted assistant.

b. A Force Dental Company is composed of dental officers and dental technicians in sufficient strength to support a Marine Division, a Marine Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops.

(1) Each Dental Company is organized into a Headquarters and Service Platoon, a Clinic Platoon, and a Prosthetic Platoon. There may be one or more Dental Companies in each Fleet Marine Force.

(2) Dental treatment requirements for the Fleet Marine Force Headquarters Staff will normally be provided by a Detachment of the Dental Compuny supporting the Force Troops.

2. The Force Dental Section

a. <u>Mission</u>. The Force Dental Sections of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, and Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, are organized to support the Force Dental Officers in providing the Commanding Generals with information, advice, and recommendations required by them for the direction of dental support for a Fleet Marine Force.

b. The Force Dental Officer of Fleet Marine Force or Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, is a member of the Special Staff of the Force Commander. He will:

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(1) Be directly responsible to the Force Commander for all dental professional, technical, and administrative matters in connection with the Force.

(2) Recommend such employment of dental personnel and equipment as may be necessary for maximum utilization of the Force Dental Companies.

(3) Insure that recommendations are provided for adequate dental service in all appropriate instructions and plans.

c. The Dental Officer in charge of the Dental Detachment supporting the Headquarters Staff will act for the Force Dental Officer in his absence, as directed by the Force Commander.

d. The Medical Service Corps Officers of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, and Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, are the Administrative Assistants to the Force Dental Officers, Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, and Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, respectively. In this capacity, they monitor the dental personnel and supply situation throughout the Force.

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## DENTAL SERVICE AT THE DIVISION, AIRCRAFT WING, OR FORCE TROOPS LEVEL

## 1. Force Dental Company

Concept of employment. A Force Dental Company is organized α. to provide dental support to a Marine Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops. The Company is designed to attain maximum utilization of professional dental manpower while providing the most effective and timely dental support to combat or other Fleet Marine Force operations. The Force Dental Company, as a unit, normally will not take an active part in an initial landing or in the early phases of a Fleet Marine Force combat operation. Maximum dental service effort is concentrated where needed as soon as possible after a beachhead has been established, or when reserve, supporting, replacement, or other units are free from combat operations. Its organization and equipment are designed to permit a considerable degree of flexibility and mobility. To meet situation requirements, mobile teams can be sent to separated or independent units to provide required dental support.

b. <u>Capabilities</u>. A Force Dental Company is capable of providing dental support to a Marine Division, an Aircraft Wing, or to an equivalent size organization of Force Troops. A Force Dental Company is capable of being subdivided to support smaller units or to augment the strength of other Dental Companies. Mobile equipment coupled with flexible structure permits a wide selection of locations from which dental service can be provided.

c. Command relationships. Force Dental Companies, organic to a Fleet Marine Force, are responsive to directives of the Force Commander. Force Dental Companies are normally assigned to a Marine Division, a Marine Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops. While assigned they are under the military command of the division, wing or force troops commander. Command relationships, to include operational and logistics aspects should be prescribed in appropriate administrative plans.

d. <u>Staff relationships</u>. The Commanding Officer of a Force Dental Company will also serve as a Special Staff Officer on the staff of any command below Force level to which assigned. If more than one Force Dental Company is assigned to a command, the senior Dental Company Commander will be the Staff Dental Officer of the command, and the other Dental Company Commander(s) will be

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designated as Assistant Staff Dental Officer(s). (In this respect, the provisions of paragraph 301.d of USMC Staff Manual 1955 apply.) When required, a major command without a Force Dental Company (or element thereof) assigned, will be provided special staff representation by a Dental Officer detailed by the Force Commander.

e. <u>Centralized control</u>. In order to preserve the flexibility and mobility of dental service, and to maintain a high state of readiness for deployment of elements, the dental service is consolidated into Force Dental Companies with centralized operational control. The organization permits maximum effort to be concentrated on Fleet Marine Force units that are disengaged or otherwise available to receive dental support.

2. The Duties of the Force Dental Company Commander.

a. Commands the Force Dental Company.

b. In his status as a Special Staff Officer:

(1) Is directly responsible to the Commander of the Division, Wing, or Force Troops to which assigned, for all dental technical, professional and administrative matters pertaining to the dental health of the command.

(2) Recommends the most effective employment of dental personnel and equipment.

(3) Coordinates with the Medical Officer of the Command for the temporary integration of dental personnel and equipment to assist in the care, treatment, and evacuation of casualties in combat and disaster.

3. Logistics and Administration. The Force Dental Company is capable of providing for total dental administrative and dental technical requirements. However, it is not completely self-sustaining logistically. It is therefore necessary that a subordinate unit of the major Fleet Marine Force organization to which the Dental Company is assigned be designated to provide the Dental Company with certain logistic and administrative support. Other logistic support requirements must be set forth in detail in appropriate dental paragraphs or annexes to administrative plans.

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## 4. Training

a. Within dental elements of the command, maximum technical proficiency will be maintained at all times consistent with assigned duties in accordance with Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Instructions.

b. Dental elements will conduct such field training as to ensure unit readiness to deploy to the field and support appropriate Fleet Marine Force units under field conditions.

c. Individual training will be conducted to ensure that all dental personnel are prepared to undertake field duty as individuals and as members of dental units performing their primary technical functions.

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1. <u>Purpose</u>. To promulgate the standing operating procedures for dental service within Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

2. Cancellation. For0 6600.1D.

3. <u>Action</u>. This SOP is applicable to all units of Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic. It is intended to amplify, where necessary, directives from higher authority and to state the policies of this Command. The guidance contained in this SOP will be considered valid unless future directives or orders and plans issued by higher authority or this Headquarters provide otherwise.

4. <u>Applicability to II MEF</u>. This Order is applicable to the II Marine Expeditionary Force.

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(2) Page vi, insert references (o), (p), (q), (r), (s), and (t) as follows: "(o) MCO 3400.3 (NBC)". "(p) Dental Administration (NavPers 10483)". "(q) CG FMFLANT ltr 4/806/gjh of 16 Dec 1964". "(r) CG FMFLANT ltr 4/806/rak of 16 Dec 1964". "(s) For0 5080.1 Series". "(t) For0 6700.2A".

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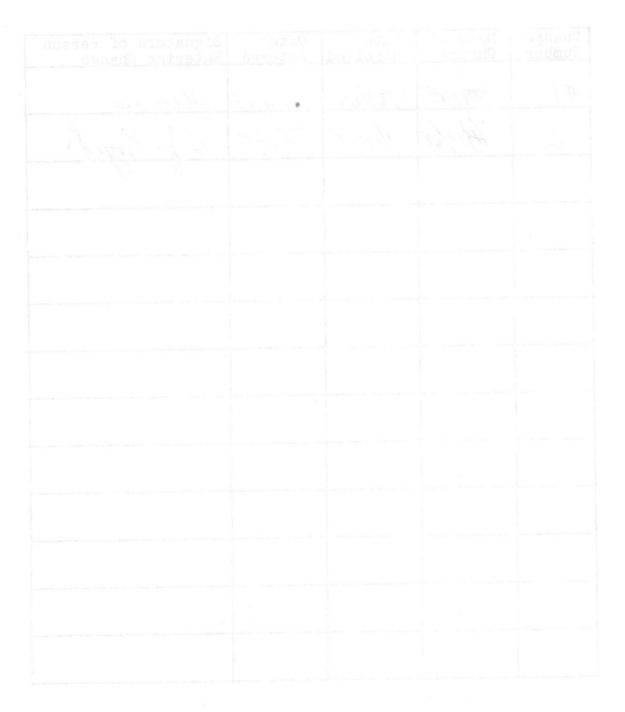
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#### 2. RESPONSIBILITY

a. <u>DENTAL HEALTH</u>. Dental health is a responsibility of command. Commanders are provided dental personnel to discharge this responsibility and shall keep themselves informed of the adequacy of dental service.

b. <u>PREVENTIVE DENTISTRY</u>. Dental treatment requirements normally exceed dental treatment capabilities, therefore special effort must be exerted in the field of preventive dentistry. Commanders will ensure that an effective preventive dentistry program is established and maintained in accordance with current directives.

c. <u>CIVIL AFFAIRS DENTAL SUPPORT</u>. Treatment of civilians by dental personnel of the Landing Force will, unless otherwise directed, be limited to emergency and humanitarian treatment. Units responsible for this support will be guided by reference (s) and in the Civil Affairs plan for the specific operation involved. Reference (t) provides a basic list of civil affairs dental supplies from which requirements for support of existing plans can be determined.

#### 3. DENTAL PERSONNEL

a. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>. Dental personnel, which includes officers of the Dental Corps, Medical Service Corps, Dental Service Warrant, Dental Technicians, and other enlisted personnel assigned to dental duties, will be assigned to FMFLANT units in accordance with current Navy and Marine Corps directives.

b. <u>PRIMARY DUTY</u>. The primary duty of all Dental Corps personnel is to provide dental treatment. Dental personnel will be restricted from collateral duty assignments which result in loss of dental operating time.

4. <u>DENTAL TREATMENT, HEADQUARTERS, FMFLANT</u>. Dental Treatment requirements for personnel assigned to Headquarters, FMFLANT will be provided by a detachment of the Force Dental Company supporting Force Troops, FMFLANT.

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b. Personnel requirements will be determined by the Commanding Officer of the Dental Company assigned to Force Troops.

c. The Detachment Commander, upon arriving at Camp Garcia should call on the District Dental Officer, Tenth Naval District; and the Dental Officer, Rodriques Army Hospital, Fort Brooke, San Juan, P. R., to establish liaison and coordinate specialized dental treatment which may be beyond the capabilities of the detachment's facilities.

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#### 201. ORGANIZATION

1. <u>COMPOSITION</u>. The organization for dental support to Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic is composed of a Force Dental Section in the Special Staff of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic; a sufficient number of force dental companies to provide one for each Division, Aircraft Wing, and Force Troops; and other Dental personnel within smaller units, as required.

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#### 301. FORCE DENTAL SECTION

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a. Be directly responsible to the Force Commander for all dental professional, technical, and administrative matters.

b. Develop plans for and recommend the most effective employment of personnel and equipment.

c. Draft recommended provisions where indicated for dental support in all operational plans and orders.

d. Make inspections and/or technical assistance staff visits to Dental Companies in accordance with references (b) and (m), and as he deems feasible, but never less than two per year with one to include their field exercise.

e. Coordinate with Force Medical Officer, FMFLANT for temporary employment of dental personnel to amplify and extend medical effort in the care, treatment and evacuation of mass casualties in combat and disaster. This will normally be effected at Collecting and Clearing and Hospital Companies level.

2. <u>SPECIAL STAFF OFFICER II MEF</u>. The Force Dental Officer is a Special Staff member of the II Marine Expeditionary Force. He will perform the staff functions noted in paragraph 301.1 applicable to II MEF.

3. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</u>. An administrative staff is provided the Force Dental Officer to assist him in his duties. Normally this staff will include an Administrative Assistant (MSC Officer) and an Administrative Chief (Senior or Master Chief Dental Technician).

4. <u>ACTING FORCE DENTAL OFFICER</u>. When necessary, and as directed by the Force Commander, the Detachment Commander supporting the Headquarters Staff will act for the Force Dental Officer.

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#### SECTION IV

#### 401. STAFF DENTAL OFFICERS BELOW FORCE LEVEL

1. <u>STAFF DENTAL OFFICER</u>. Major unit commanders below force level are provided staff dental officers on an additional duty basis. In this respect, the provisions of paragraph 301.d or reference (h) apply.

a. <u>DIVISION. AIRCRAFT WING AND FORCE TROOPS STAFF DENTAL OFFICERS</u>. The Commanding Officer of the dental company assigned to a Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops is additionally the Staff Dental Officer of the command. If more than one dental company is assigned, the senior Commanding Officer will be the Staff Dental Officer.

b. <u>OTHER STAFF DENTAL OFFICERS</u>. The Detachment Commander assigned to a command below Division, Marine Aircraft Wing or Force Troops level is additionally the Staff Dental Officer for the command.

2. <u>RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAFF DENTAL OFFICERS</u>. Staff Dental Officers are directly responsible to the Commander for all technical, professional and administrative matters pertaining to dentistry within the command. They shall:

a. Recommend the most effective employment of dental personnel and equipment. In this respect see paragraph 401.3 of this SOP.

b. Coordinate with Staff Medical Officer for the temporary employment of the dental personnel in Collecting and Clearing and Hospital Companies, to amplify and extend medical effort in the care, treatment, and evacuation of casualties in combat and disaster.

(1) The number of dental officers so assigned will normally be no more than two (2) per Collecting and Clearing and Hospital Companies.

3. <u>STAFF DENTAL OFFICER PLANNING IN SUPPORT OF DEPLOYMENTS</u>. In determining the need for dental support in deployments, Staff Dental Officers must take the following criteria into consideration:

- a. Mission of the force.
- b. Planned duration of force deployment.
- c. Number of personnel in the force.
- d. Dispersal distance between units of the force.
- e. Type of dental treatment the tactical situation will allow.
- f. Dental health of personnel involved.
- g. Civilian population.

#### SECTION IV

#### AOL. STATE DENTAL OFFICERS SELON FORCE LEVEL

 STAFF DENTAL OFFICIEN. Major unit commanders below force level are provided staff dental officers on an additional duty basis. In this respect, the provisions of paragraph 301.d or reference (h) apply.

a. DIVISION, AIRCRAFT MING AND FORCE TROOPS STAFT DEWIAL OFFICERS. The Commanding Officer of the demial company sasigned to a Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops is additionally the Staff Demial Officer of the command. If more than one demial company is assigned, the senior Commanding Officer will be the Staff Demial Officer.

b. <u>OTHER STAFF DENTAL</u> OFFICERS. The Detachment Commander assigned to a command below Division, Mariae Aircraft Wing or Force Troops level is additionally the Staff Dental Officer for the command.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAFF DENTAL OFFICIAL. Staff Doptal Officers are directly responsible to the Commander for all technical, professional and administrative matters pertaining to dentistry within the command. They shall:

a. Ascourend the most effective employment of dental personnel ond equipment. In this respect see paragraph 401.3 of this SOP.

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2. <u>ASSIGNMENT OF FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES</u>. Force Dental Companies are assigned to FMFLANT in sufficient quantities to provide dental support to each Division, Aircraft Wing and Force Troops.

#### 3. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

a. Force Dental Companies are organic to the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and responsive to the directives of the Force Commander. Force Dental Companies assigned to a Marine Division, Marine Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops are under the command and support of the Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops Commander.

b. Dental detachments will be under the command of the Commander to whom assigned. The senior dental officer serving with a dental detachment is designated Detachment Commander and will be directly responsible to the Commander for all matters related to dental support of the Command. Administrative and Technical Guidance will be retained by the Commanding Officer of the parent Dental Company.

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(2) Dental Company supporting the Air Wing will deploy according to dental support and command requirements. Coordinate with the Staff Medical Officer in the care, treatment, and evacuation of mass casualties as required.

(3) The dental company (-) will remain in the rear to do definitive dentistry until directed to an established beachhead or staging area where maximum dental effort can be given to reserve, supporting, replacement, or other units that are free from combat operations.

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b. <u>IN GARRISON</u>. Force Dental Companies and detachments in garrison are primarily engaged in maintaining the dental health of the major organization to which attached. Essential dental treatment on personnel of units which will be deployed for extended periods, will be completed prior to deployment.

#### c. DENTAL TREATMENT WHILE EMBARKED

(1) Detachment Commanders embarked in transport type shipping with fixed dental facilities shall arrange for the use of those facilities in accordance with Article 6-44 of reference (b) and paragraph 13801 of reference (i).

(2) Detachment Commanders embarked in ships without fixed dental equipment will provide dental treatment in accordance with local directives or as permissive situations dictate.

#### d. USE OF TEMPORARY OR SEMI-PERMANENT STRUCTURES

(1) Deployed dental companies or detachments should utilize, whenever possible, temporary or semi-permanent structures so that field dental equipment may be efficiently employed.

(2) Whenever possible, Detachment Commanders should make courtesy calls on local Senior Dental Officers. They should also arrange to use nearby permanent dental facilities, when available, in accordance with Article 6-189 of reference (b).

#### 5. DUTIES OF COMMANDING OFFICER OF A FORCE DENTAL COMPANY

a. The Dental Officer in command of a force dental company, in his status as a member of the Special Staff of the Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops, to which attached shall advise the commander on all Dental Technical, Professional, and Administrative matters pertaining to dental health. The Commanding Officer of a Dental Company shall:

(1) Coordinate the operations of the company with operational and administrative orders and plans of the major FMFLANT unit to which attached.

(2) Insure that maximum dental treatment is provided, consistent with assigned duties, for the major FMFLANT unit to which attached, and in accordance with BUMED directives.

(3) Exercise operational, administrative, and professional control of all personnel under his command. b. <u>IN CARRISON</u>. Force Dental Companies and detachments in garrison are primarily engaged in maintaining the dental health of the major organization to which attached. Essential dental treatment on personnel of units which will be deployed for extended periods, will be completed prior to deployment.

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(5) Conduct field training for dental personnel to insure Combat Readiness to support appropriate Fleet Marine Force Units under field conditions.

(6) Make personnel assignments and conduct regular personnel and material inspections within the command.

(7) Promulgate orders and bulletins governing the following:

- (a) Administrative responsibilities and duties.
- (b) Administrative reports, records and correspondence.
- (c) Patient care and treatment procedures.
- (d) Property and supply accountability and security.
- (e) Garrison procedures.
- (f) Field procedures.

b. When requesting TAD orders to assign detachments to subordinate commands, the Commanding Officer shall ensure that provisions are made to return the detachment to the parent Dental Company when its services are no longer required.

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### SECTION VI

### 601. OTHER DENTAL SUPPORT

#### 1. FORCE SERVICE REGIMENT

a. T/O M-3449 contains seven dental technicians. They are organic to the Force Service Regiment and upon mobilization will:

(1) Provide the Commanding Officer with technical assistance in the handling of dental supplies.

(2) Provide the Commanding Officer with technical assistance in the Graves Registration Section.

b. Dental Technicians with the Force Service Regiment are organic to the regiment and are responsive to the directives of the Commanding Officer. They will be guided by appropriate directives from higher authority.

#### 2. SEPARATE SURGICAL COMPANY

a. T/O M-4592 contains two dental officers and four dental technicians. They are organic to the company to provide oral and maxillofacial surgical capabilities and are responsive to the directives of the Commanding Officer. They will be guided by applicable portions of Article 6-54 of reference (b) or other competent authority.

b. The Dental Service Report (DD 477) will be submitted in accordance with Article 6-150 of reference (b).

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#### SECTION VII

#### 701. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR DENTAL COMPANIES

1. <u>SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS</u>. A force dental company provides dental administration, dental technical requirements, and custody and maintenance of personnel records, however, it is not completely self-sustaining. In accordance with references (q) and (r), the major Fleet Marine Force organization to which the company is assigned shall provide logistic and administrative support indicated below:

a. Billeting, office and storage space, utilities and supplies.

b. Table of Equipment items and non-technical supplies.

c. Messing facilities.

d. Transportation.

e. Special Services Facilities.

f. Special and General Court-Martial jurisdiction.

g. Other logistic support requirements and technical assistance, as set forth in appropriate dental paragraphs or annexes to administrative plans.

#### 2. DENTAL SERVICE REPORT

a. Dental Companies will submit the Dental Service Report (DD-477) (Report Symbol 6600-1) in accordance with Article 6-150, of reference (b).

b. The copy of the Dental Service Report (DD-477) forwarded to this Headquarters will include a copy of a quarterly report from semi-permanent detachments.

3. <u>DENTAL TECHNICAL ALLOWANCES</u>. The custody, maintenance, requisitioning and accountability of all Fleet Marine Force technical dental material shall be in accordance with reference (g) which prescribes allowances for Fleet Marine Force dental companies.

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## 4. MARINE CORPS TABLE OF EQUIPMENT MATERIAL

a. Dental companies will maintain custody of authorized T/E items in accordance with current directives.

b. T/E requirements for detachments will be determined by the Commanding Officer of the Dental Company.

#### 5. TACTICAL MARKINGS ON DENTAL COMPANY EQUIPMENT

a. Field dental equipment and Marine Corps Table of Equipment items in the custody of dental companies will bear tactical markings in accordance with references (k) and (l).

b. Since semi-permanent dental detachments are not organic to the unit to which they are attached and are not necessarily subject to deployment with that unit, their equipment will bear the tactical markings of the parent dental company and not that of the unit to which assigned.

#### 6. DAY-TO-DAY SUPPLIES IN GARRISON

a. While in garrison, dental companies and semi-permanent detachments are provided fixed dental facilities and day-to-day dental supplies by the supporting shore base.

b. Requisitions for supplies and equipment will be prepared as directed by the base commander.

#### 7. DENTAL FUNDING

a. <u>GENERAL</u>. This Headquarters issues a sub operating budget for Operations, Navy funds to CG Force Troops, FMF Atlantic. These funds support a Force program administered by 2d FSR. 2d FSR purchases medical/dental material and issues it to FMF Atlantic commands. This Headquarters issues Medical/Dental Requisition Authority Targets to major commands to control the amount of medical/dental material drawn from 2d FSR.

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c. <u>SCHEDULE</u>. A Phase I budget will be submitted to this Headquarters by 15 January annually. This budget will be reviewed by this Headquarters and comments as necessary will be made to submitting commands. A Phase II budget incorporating comments and latest guidance is required by 31 March annually.

d. <u>SPECIFICATIONS</u>. Specifications and details of budget formats are in Force Order 7100.1\_.

#### 8. FIELD DENTAL ALLOWANCE AND T/E CONFERENCE

a. As required, a conference of FMFLANT Dental Company Commanding Officers will be held to develop recommendations to improve the dental technical field allowances and the Dental Company Tables of Equipment. Commanding Officers will maintain a record of such items to be deleted, added, or improved for presentation and discussion at this conference.

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### 801. TRAINING

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1. <u>DENTAL TRAINING PROGRAMS</u>. Dental Companies shall establish and maintain an in-service training program in accordance with reference (b) and current Navy and Marine Corps directives. In addition the following specific training programs will be established:

a. Indoctrination of all newly arrived dental personnel in the use of field technical and non-technical equipment. Attendance at the Field Medical Service School will augment but not satisfy this requirement.

b. Continuing field dental support training. This requirement can be satisfied by, but is not limited to, sending detachments in support of local operational exercises.

c. Continuing casualty care training. In this respect reference (n) may be used as a guide.

d. Participation by the entire Dental Company in an annual dental field exercise.

e. Physical fitness. A physical fitness program will be established and maintained in accordance with BuPers Instruction 6100.2 series. This directive provides detailed instruction on administering the physical fitness program.

f. NBC warfare training shall be conducted within the Dental Company. One (1) officer and four (4) enlisted men will be assigned this responsibility as a collateral duty. Instruction and demonstrations will be conducted within the Dental Company at least once a quarter.

2. NOTIFICATION OF PLANNED FIELD EXERCISE. The Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, will be notified of annual dental field exercises at least two weeks prior to the execution date.

3. <u>REPORT OF DENTAL FIELD EXERCISES</u>. Commanding Officers of Dental Companies and Detachment Commanders will submit a detailed report of each dental field exercise via the chain of command to the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, within thirty days after completion of the exercise.

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## APPENDIX III

FORCE TROOPS, FMFLANT, ORDER 6600.1D STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE, DENTAL (COMPANY SOP)

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Headquarters, Force Troops Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

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# FORCE TROOPS ORDER 6600.1E

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- Ref:
- (a) MCO 6600.1
- (b) FMFLant Order 6600.1D

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(d) Marine Corps Manual

(e) Manual of the Medical Dept.

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- (i) Marine Corps Staff Manual
- (j) Landing Force Manual
- (k) BUMEDINST 6700.19A
- (1) BUMEDINST 1510.5A

Encl: (1) Standing Operating Procedure, Dental Monthematic

Purpose. To promulgate the Standing Operating Procedure, 1. Dental, for units of Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

2. Cancellation. Force Troops Order 6600.1D

3. General

a. Reference (a) as supplemented by reference (b) prescribes the policies and doctrines concerning the organization of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Dental Service.

b. References (c), (d), and (e) delineate the responsibilities for the operation of the professional service.

c. Reference (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) prescribe the assignment, distribution and employment of the personnel and material of the Force Dental Companies.

d. Reference (k) sets forth the dental supply and equipment allowances prescribed for the Force Dental Companies.

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e. Reference (1) prescribes the professional training requirements for enlisted personnel.

## 4. Action.

a. The Standing Operating Procedure, Dental, is applicable to any dental service that may be assigned to Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and is published for the information of units organic to Force Troops. The instructions contained herein are broad in scope and are intended as a supplement to directives of higher authority. The commanding officer of a dental company assigned shall promulgate such orders as he deems necessary for the efficient functioning of the company he commands.

b. The Standing Operating Procedure, Dental, is to be used as a guide for the 4th Dental Company which is presently assigned to provide dental support to elements of Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

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# STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE, DENTAL

1. MISSION. The mission of the 4th Dental Company is to support combat effectiveness by maintaining the dental health of the organization to which assigned.

a. The primary mission of the 4th Dental Company is to provide complete dental service to Force Troops.

b. The primary mission of a detachment of the 4th Dental Company is to provide maximum dental treatment, to the limit of its capabilities, to the unit to which assigned, and to arrange for dental facilities.

c. The secondary mission of the Dentel Company and its detachments is to provide training for its personnel in Marine Corps field operations and in the use of dental and Marine Corps technical equipment in maintaining dental health for combat effectiveness.

#### 2. COMPOSITION

a. The 4th Dental Company is assigned to Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

b. A detachment of the 4th Dental Company is assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, to maintain the dental health of the Staff personnel, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

c. Other detachments of the 4th Dental Company will be formed when required to support subordinate units.

#### 3. CONCEPT OF EMPLOYMENT

## a. IN COMBAT

(1) The Force Dental Company, as a unit, will not participate in initial assault operations. Detachments of qualified individuals of the company will be assigned in a number sufficient to provide adequate care, treatment and evacuation of dental emergencies and casualties during the initial phases of operation. A surgical detachment from the company, consisting of the maxillofacial and/or oral surgeon, and qualified enlisted personnel, will be available to provide necessary specialized surgery for dental injuries. The above detachments will be maintained in a constant state of readiness for assignment as directed by the Force Commander on advice of the Staff Dental Officer.

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(2) Maximum dental effort will be directed when possible after a beachhead has been established, or when reserve, supporting replacements, or other units are free from combat operations.

b. IN GARRISON. Force Dental Companies and detachments in garrison are primarily engaged in maintaining the dental health of the organization to which attached. Consideration shall be given to the completion of essential dental treatment of elements which will be deployed for six or more months.

## 4. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS

a. The 4th Dental Company is organic to the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic and is responsive to the directives of the Force Commander. The Commanding General, Force Troops, exercises military and operational command.

b. Dental detachments will be under the military command of the commander to whom assigned. The senior dental officer serving with a dental detachment is designated Officer in Charge and will be directly responsible to the commander for all matters related to dental support of the command. Technical control and personnel management will be retained by the Commanding Officer, 4th Dental Company.

c. The primary duty of all Dental Corps Officers is to provide dental treatment. Dental Corps personnel will be assigned collateral duties, outside the field of dentistry only in case of emergency.

### 5. THE COMMANDING OFFICER

a. Duties of the Commanding Officer of the 4th Dental Company, include, but are not limited to:

(1) Providing maximum dental treatment to personnel of the unit to which attached.

(2) Conducting field training for dental personnel.

(3) Submission of required reports in accordance with current Navy and Marine Corps directives.

(4) Coordinating the efforts of the Force Dental Company with the operational plans of the command.

(5) Exercising operational, administrative, and professional control of all personnel under his command.

(6) Making personnel assignment and conducting regular personnel and material inspections.

(7) Promulgating orders and bulletins governing the following:

(a) Administrative responsibilities and duties.

(b) Administrative reports, records, and corres-

(c) Patient care and treatment procedures.

(d) Property and supply accountability and

security.

(e) Garrison procedures.

(f) Field procedures.

b. As a member of the Commanding General's Special Staff he shall:

(1) Be directly responsible to the Commanding General for all dental matters, technical, professional, and administrative, concerning Force Troops.

(2) Recommend the most effective employment of dental personnel and equipment.

(3) Coordinate with the Medical Officer for temporary employment of dental personnel to amplify and extend medical effort in the care, treatment, and evacuation of mass casualties.

c. In other duties, the Commanding Officer shall be guided by U. S. Navy Regulations, and other pertinent manuals and directives.

# 6. LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

a. The 4th Dentel Company provides dental administration, dental technical requirements, and custody and maintenance of personnel records; however, it is not completely self-sustaining.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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b. The Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, Force Troops has been assigned logistic and administrative support to include, but not limited to:

(1) Billeting, office and storage space, utilities and upplies.

(2) Table of Equipment items and non-technical supplies.

(3) Messing facilities.

(4) Transportation. traded extractional (d)

(5) Special Court-Martial jurisdiction.

(6) Other logistic support requirements as set forth in appropriate dental paragraphs or annexes to administrative plans.

7. PERSONNEL. Personnel includes Dental Corps and Medical Service Corps Officers, Dental Service Warrants, and enlisted personnel of group XI (dental) rating group assigned in accordance with current Navy and Marine Corps directives.

a. Additional personnel may be requested when required and when so assigned shall be under the military control of the Commanding Officer.

8. MATERIAL

a. The custody, maintenance, requisitioning and accountability of all Fleet Marine Force Technical dental material shall be in accordance with BUMEDINST 6700.19-series which prescribes allowance for Fleet Marine Force units.

b. While in garrison, dental companies and detachments (permanent) are provided fixed dental facilities and "day to day" supplies and services by the supporting shore base. Requisitions for supplies and equipment shall be accomplished as directed.

c. Recommendations for the addition, deletion or change in allowance of Table of Equipment items shall be fully documented by the Commanding Officer and submitted at the biennial Table of Equipment conference, or when requested by competent authority. After discussion, recommendations of merit and deficiencies requiring the attention of higher authority or evaluation by other activities, will be forwarded for action by the Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.

ENCLOSURE (1)

9. TRAINING

a. The 4th Dental Company will establish and maintain an in-service training program in accordance with the Manual of the Medical Department and current Navy and Marine Corps directives. In addition, the following specific training programs will be established:

(1) Indoctrination of all newly arrived dental personnel in the use of field technical and non-technical equipment. Attendance at the Field Medical Service School will augment, but not satisfy, this requirement.

(2) Continuing field dental support training. This requirement can be satisfied by, but not limited to, sending detachments in support of local field operational exercises.

(3) Participation by the entire dental company in at least one dental field exercise per annum.

b. Reports of field exercises will be submitted in accordance with current directives.

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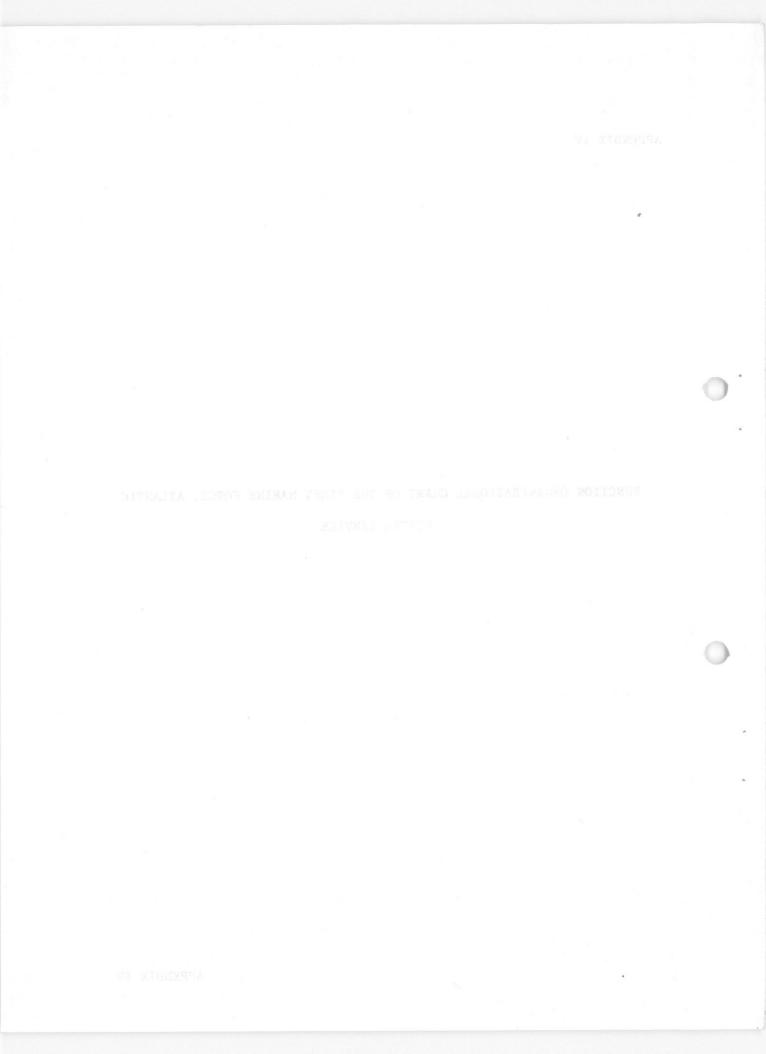
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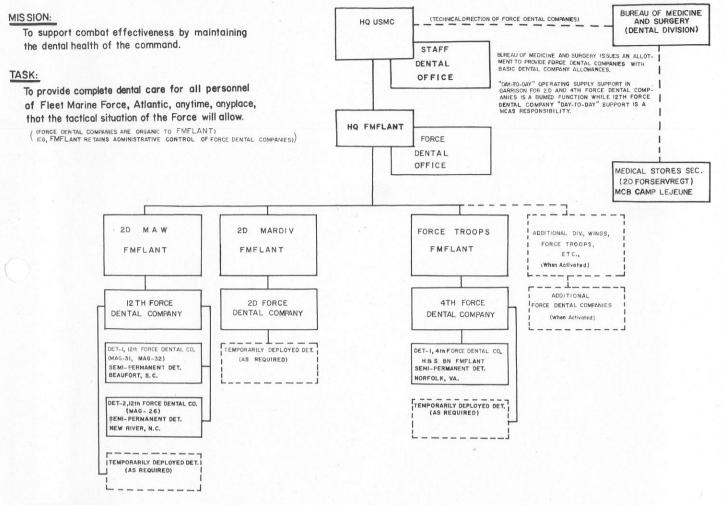
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DENTAL SERVICE



# FLEET MARINE FORCE. ATLANTIC, DENTAL SERVICE



#### I. ORGANIZATION:

A. FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES ARE PROVIDED ON THE BASIS OF ONE PER DIVISION, AIRCRAFT WING, AND FORCE TROOPS.

B. FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES ARE ORGANIC TO THE FLEET MARINE FORCE, AND ARE ASSIGNED TO A DIVISION, WING, AND FORCE TROOPS WITH OVERALL COMMAND RETAINED BY THE FORCE COMMANDER.

C. CG. MARDIV/MARAIRWG/FT, HAS COMMAND OVER FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES ASSIGNED.

- D. C.O. OF FORCE DENTAL COMPANY SERVES AS SPECIAL STAFF OFFICER ON THE CG SPECIAL
- E. C.O. OF FORCE DENTAL COMPANY HAS COMMAND AND TECHNICAL DIRECTION OF DENTAL DETACH.
- F. SENIOR OFFICER ASSIGNED TO A DENTAL DETACHMENT IS DESIGNATED DETACHMENT

#### I LOGISTICS:

- A. LOGISTIC SUPPORT BEYOND THE CAPABILITIES OF DENTAL COMMANIES IS PROVIDED BY MAJOR FM F ORGANIZATION TO WHICH THE DENTAL COMPANY IS ASSIGNED. THE SUBORDINATE UNITS OF THE MAJOR ORGANIZATION DESIGNATED TO PROVIDE ARE:
  - LI 2D FORCE DENTAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ 2D SERVICE BN, 2D MARDIV. 2. 4TH FORCE DENTAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ FORCE SERVICE REGT. 3. 12TH FORCE DENTAL COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_\_ MARVG HOGP, 2D MARAIRWG
- B. ORGANIC MARINE CORPS T/E ITEMS (NON-EXPENDABLE) AND TECHNICAL MATERIAL ALLOWANCE ITEMS ARE ISSUED TO THE DENTAL DETACHMENTS BY THE PARENT FORCE DENTAL COMPANY.

#### I ADMINISTRATION:

- A. FORCE DENTAL COMPANIES ARE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING TOTAL DENTAL ADMINISTRATION, DENTAL TECHNICAL SERVICE, AND THE CUSTODY AND MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL RECORDS AT COMPANY LEVEL.
- B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT REQUIRED BY THE FORCE DENTAL COMPANY IS PROVIDED BY UNITS NOTED IN PART II.

#### IV. PERSONNEL:

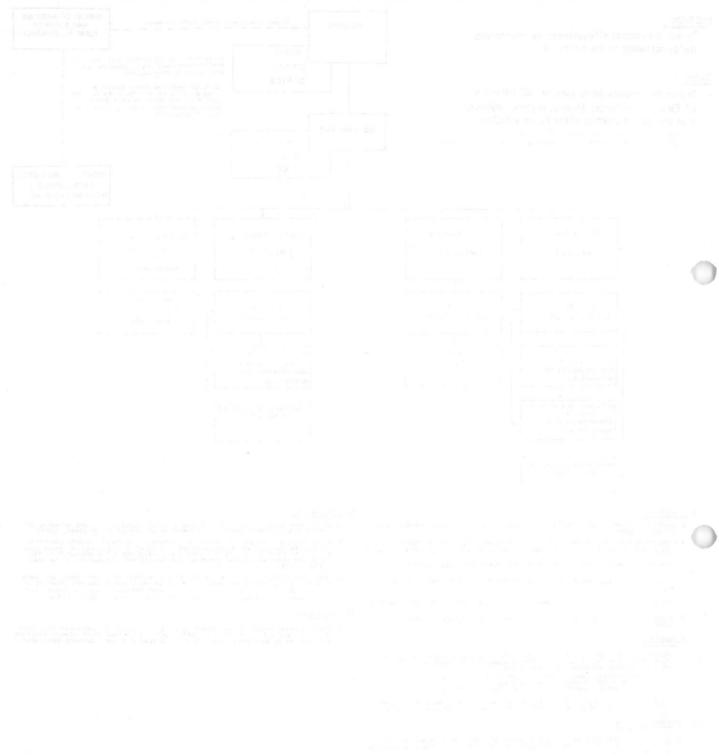
A. DENTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO FMFLANT, EXCEPT FORCE LEVEL, ARE MEMBERS OF A FORCE DENTAL COMPANY UNDER THE COMMAND OF AN OFFICER OF THE DENTAL CORPS.

- B. DENTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO DENTAL DETACHMENTS, COLLECTING & CLEARING COMPANIES, AND HOSTIAL COMPANIES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ASSIGNMENT BY THE COONIZANT STAFF DENT-AL OFFICER-EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A PREPLANED OPERATIONS ORDER ORIGINATED BY THE FORCE COMMANDER WHEN DENTAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE FORCE DENTAL OFFICER.
- $\bm{C}.$  dental personnel, provided for support of a temporary deployed force, are taken from the dental company assigned to the major organization who has command of such a force. If such force is composed of joint personnel, air and ground, the force dental officer recommends which company will provide dental support.

#### TRAINING:

A. DENTAL COMPANY PERSONNEL ARE CONTINUOUSLY BEING TRAINED TO UNDERTAKE FIELD DUTY AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS MEMBERS OF DENTAL UNITS PERFORMING THEIR PRIMARY FUNCTIONS. THE COMPANY IS MAINTAINED IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS FOR IMMEDIATE DEPLOYMENT.

# FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC, DENTAL SERVICE



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APPENDIX V

GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS



## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

AIR AND NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON

AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND SHIP (AGC)

ADJUTANT (ADJ) Performs general duties of personnel and administration and office management

ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN A plan that relates to and accomp-(ADMIN PLAN) has been added anies the landing force operation has appear to extensi appointing siplan and which provides information and instructions relating to the in the support is the second at the logistical and administrative support of the operation.

An organization composed of Marine COMPANY (ANGLICO) and Navy personnel specially qualified for shore control of naval gunfire and close air support.

AMPHIBIAN VEHICLE (LV) A wheeled or track-laying vehicle capable of operating on both land and water.

A naval vessel from which a commander exercises control in amphibious opand a standard standard standard standard endings. It is designed primarily ad approximate the second second to fulfill communications requirements sather is as a solution to be a second for control of surface, sub-surface, and air units engaged in the landing and supporting of landing forces. It provides planning and supporting facilities such as aerological, and the second equipment.

AMPHIBIOUS FORCE (1) A general term used to describe at so of an end and and a solution of the naval force and landing force. together with supporting forces, that are trained, organized and equiped to conduct an amphibious operation. (2) In naval usage, the administrative and the amphibious type command of a fleet (PHIBLANT/PAC)

AMPHIBIOUS OBJECTIVE AREA A defined geographical area within (AOA) which is located the area or areas to be captured by the amphibious task force. It is delineated in the initiating directive in terms of sea, land and air space.

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#### BATTALION (BN)

Generally composed of four companies.

BATTALION LANDING TEAM (BLT) In an amphibious operation, an infantry

(C&LA)

A. Haval vessel from which a

COMBAT CARGO OFFICER (CCO)

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

battalion, or comparable unit, reinforced by necessary combat and service elements; represented by the policy of the basic unit in an assault landing.

BEACHHEAD A designated area on a hostile shore and here and held, ensures entrance and addition of the second the continuous landing of troops and advected and provides the maneuver space encounter and the second of the operations ashore requisit to accompindifference education lishment of the amphibious task force mission.

CARGO AND LOADING ANALYSIS Vehicle report for embarkation purposes.

An officer assigned to major amphibious station ships or naval staffs specially trained basi drod ao saltarseo lo sidagain the technique of planning and supervision of loading for an amphibious operation (See embarkation officer).

COMBAT LOADING A logic A method of loading which gives primary the states and in a solid consideration to the facility with which smostiress anothesimetroopilision otroops, equipment, and supplies can be spatture-doal solution to unloaded ready for combat on landing, antinal and all backages added the borather than to the economical utilization respect welfand to the tradews boof ship space.

COMMAND POST (CP) Location from which the command staff functions during combat operations.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps is (CMC) vested by law with the responsibility and allocal bas sold listen of or administering the Marine Corps in according to the secretary of the Navy glops boo besides to bedistil end in to achieve maximum effectiveness in the solutions applied as a support of fundamental naval policy. The Officer of the Commandant of the construct a grant disigns and the add Marine Corps is Headquarters, U. S. Marine COASTMALIALE Corps.

DEBARKATION The unloading of troops, equipment, or supplies from a ship or aircraft.

#### DIVISION (DIV)

omposed of a Wing Headquarters Service Group and approximate. ups, consisting of tactical and increft units. (Force Dental

## EMBARKATION OFFICER

FLEET MARINE FORCE MANUAL (FMFM)

FORCE COMMANDER (CG, FMFLANT) (CG, FMFPAC)

FORWARD ECHELON

GARRISON

LANDING AREA

LANDING FORCE

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION (LOI)

MAJOR UNIT COMMANDER CG/DIV /MAW /BRIG

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP (MAG) (Comparable ground unit: Regiment) Generally composed of three infantry regiments, one artillary regiment and a number of supporting battalions (Headquarters, Service, Medical, Motor Transport, Anti-tank, Pioneer, Recommissance). The Force Dental Company is assigned but not organic to the division.

An officer serving on the special staff of the landing force who advises the commander thereof on matters pertaining to embarkation planning, loading, and embarkation of the command aboard ships.

FMFM 4-5 describes the Medical and Dental service as it applies to the Fleet Marine Force

Commanding General of a Fleet Marine Force

Units to be deployed on initial combat assault.

Home base or permanent base as differentiated from temporary field encampment.

That part of the objective area within which are conducted the landing operations of an amphibious task force. It comprises the sea, air and land areas required for executing and supporting the landing and establishing the beachhead selected by the landing force commander.

A task organization of troop units, aviation and ground, assigned to conduct the amphibious assault. It is the highest troop echelon in the amphibious operation.

Prescribes broad aims, policies and strategic concepts for operations in a zone for an extended period of time.

Commanding General of a Division, Aircraft Wing, or Force Troops.

Generally composed of 3-10 squadrons.

- MARINE AIRCRAFT SQUADRON (SQDN) (Comparable ground unit: Battalion)
- MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (MAW) (Comparable ground unit: Division)

MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE (MAF)

MARINE CORPS BULLETIN (MCBUL)

MARINE CORPS ORDER (MCO)

MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (MEB)

MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE (MEF)

MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT (MEU)

MANNING LEVELS (M/L)

MOUNT-OUT

OPERATION PLAN (OPLAN)

ORGANIC UNIT

REGIMENT (RGT)

REGIMENTAL LANDING TEAM (RLT)

Composed of 12 to 24 planes depending on type plane. Generally speaking (20) planes normally make up a squadron

Generally composed of a Wing Headquarters Group, Wing Service Group and approximately 5 other groups, consisting of tactical and transport aircraft units. (Force Dental Company assigned but not organic).

Large amphibious force exercising control over units assigned by the Commanding General Fleet Marine Force Pacific/Atlantic.

Marine Corps counterpart of the Navy Department Notice of the Navy Directive System.

Marine Corps counterpart of the Navy Department Instruction of the Navy Directive System.

Generally composed of a Headquarters, ground (RLT) and air Elements(Prov MAG)

Force composed of major FMF organization capable of total war operations.

Composed of Headquarters, ground (BLT) and air elements(Prov Air Group)

Peacetime Allowances of Personnel

To move out of garrison fully prepared for combat

Set forth mission of unit, plan of action and method of execution of an operation of a tactical nature.

Integral part of another unit-not an augmented supporting unit.

Composed of three or more battalions.

In amphibious operations a task organization of an infantry regiment, battle group, or similar unit, reinforced by those elements which are required of initiation of its combat function ashore. This normally will embrace the assault battalion landing teams and a regimental landing team reserve.

SERGEANT MAJOR (SGT/MAJ)

SHORE PARTY

Senior enlisted person assigned to a unit, normally at battalion and higher levels of command.

A task organization of the landing force formed for the purpose of facilitating the landing and movement off the beaches of troops, equipment, and supplies; for the evacuation from the beaches of casualties and prisoners of war; and for facilitating the beaching, retraction and salvaging of landing ships and craft. It comprises elements of both the naval and landing forces.

STANDING OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP) An order to prescribe the uncommonly

STAGING AREA

TABLE OF ALLOWANCES (T/A)

TABLE OF EQUIPMENT (T/E)

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION (T/O)

TASK ORGANIZATION

TACTICAL UNIT OR PLAN (TACU) (TACP)

UNIT PERSONNEL AND TONNAGE TABLE (UP&TT) An area which may be utilized enroute from the embarkation area to the objective areafor the purpose of logistics support emergency repairs, redistribution of forces, and/or final rehearsal.

known functions of a particular unit.

(Note: SOP, DENTAL)

Prescribes the allowances of equipment and supply authorized the Fleet Marine Force.

Prescribes the allowances of equipment and supply authorized a particual unit within the Fleet Marine Force according to the mission of the unit.

Prescribes the wartime complements of personnel.

Composition of unit assigned to participate in a specific operation.

Unit or plans primarily involving the destruction of the enemy.

A table to provide ready embarkation data of a unit.

### GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

## TRAINING EXERCISES

NOTE: Training exercises, termed according to size and/or mission of force or unit:

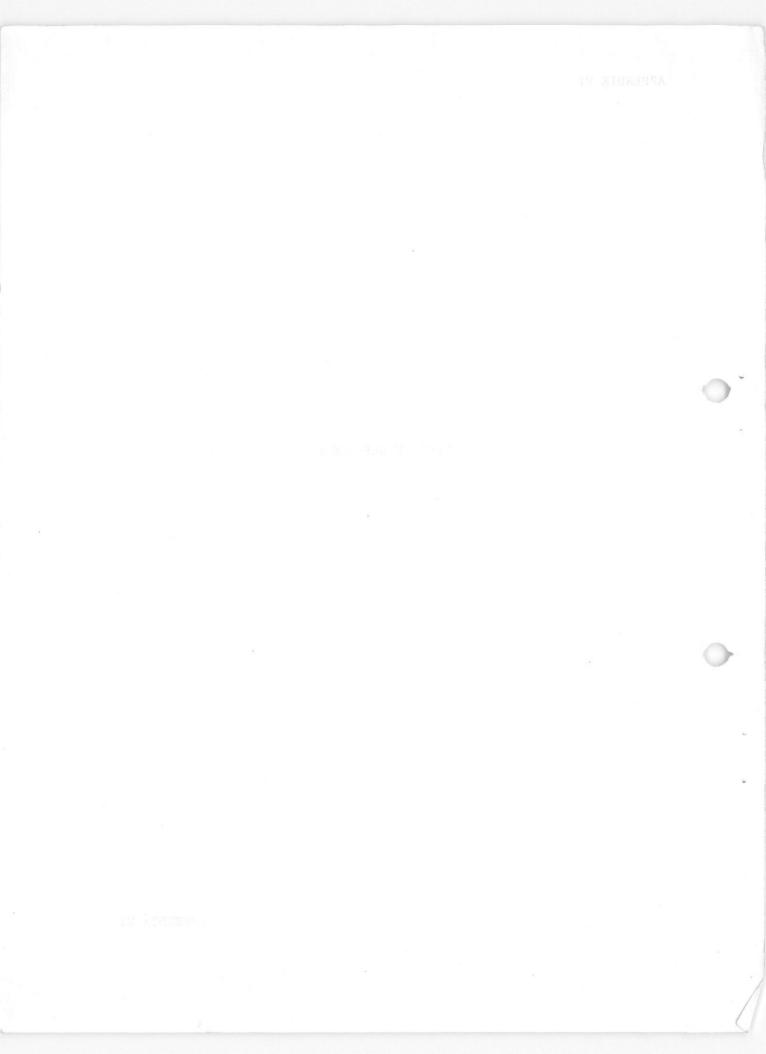
LOGISTIC TRAINING EXERCISE	(LOGEX)
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE	(LANTPHI
DENTAL COMPANY FIELD EXERCISE	(DENTFEX
COMMAND POST TRAINING EXERCISE	(CPX)
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING EXERCISE (REINFORCED BATTALION)	(PHIBTRA or

BRIGADE TRAINING EXERCISE (REINFORCED REGIMENT) (LANTPHIBEX) (DENTFEX) (CPX) (PHIBTRALEX) or (PHIBULEX)

(BRIGADEX)

APPENDIX VI

LIST OF REFERENCES



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The following list of references provide a convenient source of information to assist the Force Dental Officer in the execution of his duties.

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FMFLANT Order 6700.2A

BUPERSINST 5321.2

Military Personnel Manpower authorization.

