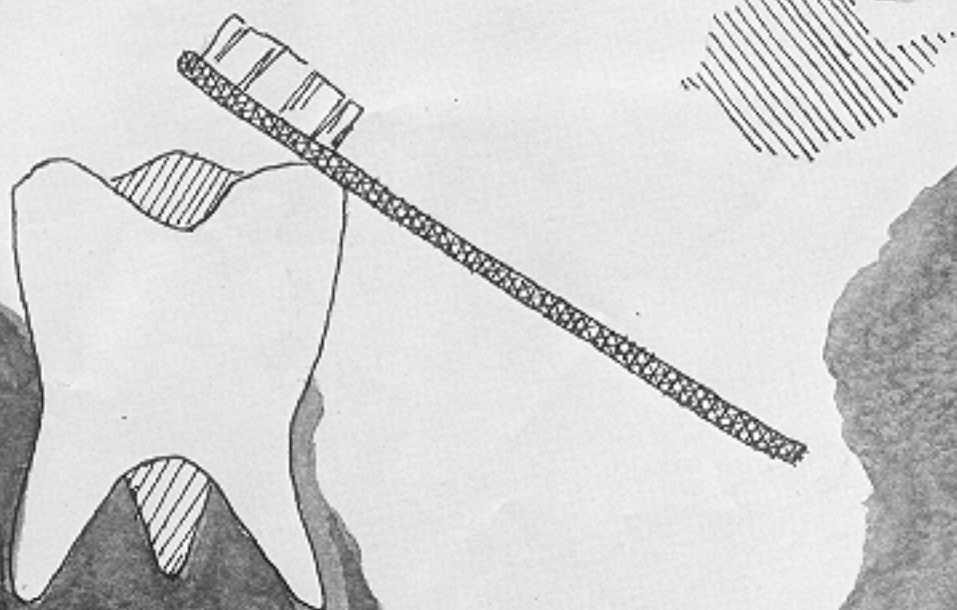


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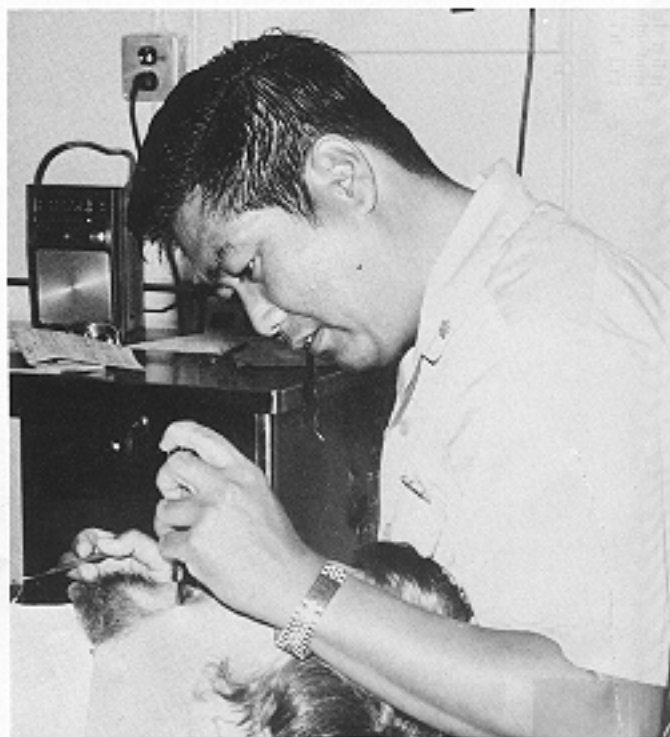


Three Dental Corps officers and six enlisted dental technicians, aided by a trio of dental assistants, were charged not only with caring for base personnel and their dependents, but also treated U.S. military and State Department personnel from throughout Africa and parts of the Middle East. Additionally, members of the Ethiopian Royal Family received treatment at the Dental Clinic.

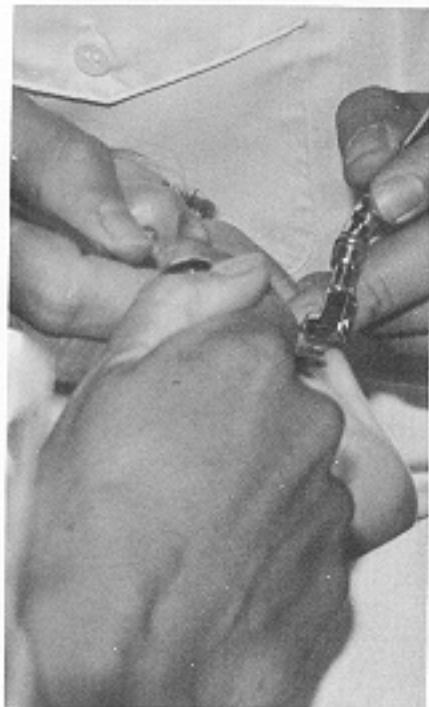
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Small but complete, the clinic located just inside the front gate was able to provide oral surgery, endodontics, periodontics, orthodontics, restorative dentistry and prosthodontics including crowns and bridges.

The staff of the clinic was able to maintain high quality dental care for all personnel despite the uneven demands placed upon them by the rapid influx of personnel during the transition period in mid-1973, the equally rapid outflow of personnel prior to the closure and the often unexpected arrival of patients from other areas.

While shortages were common to NavCommSta during the 1973-74 period, dental care continued to be one of the most dependable services available.



GROUP: FIRST ROW - LCDR Kawahara, CPT McCann, LT Post, SECOND ROW - DA Wall, DT1 Eichelberger, DT2 Duncan, THIRD ROW - DT2 Avery, DT3 Boyd, Junior, DT3 Mulligan.