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3rd Dental Company  
3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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9 Jan 1967

From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF (G-3)  
Subj: Command Chronology for December 1966  
Ref: (a) Your msg DTG 071215  
Encl: (1) Six copies of subject chronology  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted as requested by reference (a).

  
W. J. SNITTJER  
By direction

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Ref: (1) APO 5750.1

Encl: (1) 3rd Dental Company Chronology for December 1966

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A. Organization Data.

1. 3rd Dental Company, 3rd Marine Division (Rein), FMF, FPO  
San Francisco 96602 - Danang, Republic of Vietnam

- a. 3rd Dental Company Headquarters. The 3rd Dental Company CP is located in the 3rd Shore Party Battalion area. The Company CP occupies a tin-roofed hut. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Company Training Petty Officer, two office clerks and one driver staff the CP.
- b. 3rd Shore Party Battalion site. The Clinic at 3rd Shore Party Battalion is located adjacent to the Company Office in one-third of a tin-roofed hut. It was established in early November. One dental officer and two dental technicians provide routine operative dentistry and preventive dentistry treatment. This Clinic is readily accessible for Marines being staged here prior to being sent to the field.
- c. 1st Medical Battalion site. This Clinic occupies two tin-roofed huts and a preventive dentistry lean-to. Operative, prosthetic, endodontic, oral surgery, periodontic, and preventive dentistry services are provided at this Clinic. Dental Clinics in the Danang and Dong Ha areas refer patients here for specialized treatment. Eight dental officers and 16 dental technicians are assigned to this Clinic.
- d. 7th Engineers site. This Clinic is in one-half of a tin-roofed hut. Two dental officers and two dental technicians are assigned to this Clinic.
- e. Fleet Logistic Support Group site. This Clinic utilizes two quonset huts. One of the quonsets has two dental operating rooms and the Company Supply Section. The second quonset houses the Company Mount-Out Section and the Dental Repair Section. Both quonsets have concrete decks and the one with the clinical spaces and supply is air-conditioned. Two dental officers and eight dental technicians are assigned to this facility. The need for dental support will continue to exist here as long as FLC and FLSG are located at Red Beach. A Vietnamese Pediatric Hospital is in operation at FLSG. Through coordination with COL WEERS and the FLSG Medical Officer, space has been allocated for a Dental Clinic to further our Civic Action Program.
- f. An Hoa site. This clinic was disestablished on 14 Dec 1966. The 1st Dental Company has taken over this area of responsibility.

- g. Khe Sanh site. This Clinic is in the Special Forces Camp Dispensary. Present plans are to keep one dental technician assigned permanently and have a dental officer go into the area one week every month or oftener if necessary. The dental technician will provide emergency dental treatment, preventive dentistry and carry on with the people to people program. He will work closely with the Army Special Forces Aid Team and the BAS.
  - h. Dong Ha site. This Clinic is located in an old French building. The interior remodeling was completed in December. The Dental Company had to furnish all of the materials and the CB's did the remodeling. Three dental officers and four dental technicians staff this Clinic.
  - i. Camp Carroll site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with one dental officer and one dental technician assigned.
  - j. Phu Bai site. This Clinic utilizes a 16' X 48' tin-roofed hut in the "A" Medical Company area. Operative, prosthetic, and oral surgery services are provided by this Clinic. Five dental officers and seven dental technicians are assigned.
  - k. 7th Motor Transport site. This Clinic is located in a tin-roofed hut and is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician.
  - l. Hill 55 site. This Clinic is located in a tin-roofed hut. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned here.
  - m. III MAF site. This is a new Clinic that was put into operation in December. It is located in the same building as the III MAF Force Dental Officer. One dental officer and two dental technicians are assigned to this Clinic.
  - n. The Commanding General has approved a seven dental operating room air-conditioned clinic in the 3rd MARDIV CP area at Phu Bai. Completion is planned for early in CY 1967.
- 2. 1 DEC 1966 through 31 DEC 1966.
  - 3. CAPTAIN LOUIS H. CORDONIER, DC, USN, Commanding Officer  
COMMANDER J. F. HARDIN, DC, USN, Executive Officer  
LTJG WILLIAM J. SNITTJER, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

B. Significant Events.1. Personnel.

- a. Joined during month: 10
- b. Dropped during month: 08
- c. Average Monthly Strength: 76

2. Administration. The Administrative Officer meets daily with the supervisory personnel to discuss problems and disseminate information.

3. Training. The weekly training program for enlisted personnel (E-3 through E-6) is comprised of a weekly study assignment of subjects in military and professional fields, followed by a test in each assignment. A one-hour weekly class in leadership is held for all personnel. Troop indoctrination is accomplished in compliance with Force Bulletin 1700 of September 1965.

4. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains liaison with Clinic Directors by periodic visits and telephone calls. The Commanding Officer and the Administrative Officer confer daily concerning Company operations. The Commanding Officer confers frequently with his professional staff in regards to both military and professional subjects.

5. Dental Support. The 3rd Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in Danang, Hue Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and the Khe Sanh areas of RVN. There are eleven 3rd Dental Company Clinics. The 3rd Dental Company, particularly the two oral surgeons, assists in Mass Casualty Care when additional personnel are needed.

6. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations. The 3rd Dental Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN:

AP DA TAOC  
BINH-KHUE CAM  
DINH CU  
HOA AN  
HO KHANH  
PHONG BAC  
TRAM HAM-O  
LOC BANG

AP XUON DUONG  
CHILDRENS' HOSPITAL, FLC, RED BEACH  
HOA AH ANH  
HOA PHAT  
NAM O  
PHUOC TON  
KUONG BINH

a. Treatment rendered during the month of December 1966 in the Dental Civil Affairs Program:

Temporary Fillings	2
Abscess, Inc. and Drn.	1
Root Res. Removal	71
Tooth Removal	557
Scaling	9
Oral Hygiene Instruction	62
Misc. Treatments	17
Examinations	<u>626</u>
TOTAL PROCEDURES	1346

3d DENTAL COMPANY (-) (REIN)  
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION  
3d MARINE DIVISION (REIN), FMF  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, 96601

1. General: The \$35,000.00 requested for Project 20, Operation and Maintenance, Navy (Medical Care), Fiscal Year 1967 is primarily based upon anticipated requirements for known commitments for budget fiscal year. Knowledge of known commitments is limited due to the combat deployment in the field. Very little usage rate information or usage rates is available for use in submission of this budget. This is due to deployment from "in garrison" operation to "field operations". It is, however, considered to be the minimum required to provide complete dental support for the Third Marine Division in the field and for reinforcing units attached. It does not include funds for operation of Dental Detachment, 3rd Dental Company, Sub Unit #2, Okinawa. This category includes Care of the Sick and Expeditionary Material (Initial and Maintenance). Quantities of sets and kits maintained by this activity are as follows:

<u>FSN</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
L6515 299 8337	Suction and Pressure Apparatus, Field	<u>1</u>
L6520 656 1024	Tester, Pulp, Dental	<u>2</u>
L6530 597 0494	Sterilizer, Surgical Instrument and Dressing	<u>4</u>
L6530 707 2550	Refrigator, Mechanical, Field	<u>1</u>
L6545 616 9404	X-ray Equipment Set, Dental, Field	<u>1</u>
L6545 753 4875	Dental Supply Set, Emergency Denture, Repair	<u>5</u>
L6545 918 0050	Dental Equipment Set, Operating, Field	<u>26</u>
L6545 918 4750	Dental Equipment Set, Prothetic, Field	<u>4</u>
L6545 927 4840	Dental Instrument and Supply Set, Emergency Treatment, Field	<u>72</u>
L6545 958 1000	Surgical Instrument Set, Maxillo Facial Injury	<u>2</u>
L7610 911 3826	Book Set, Dental Texts, No. 1	<u>2</u>

2. Care of the Sick: The \$20,000.00 Care of the Sick fund requirement is for routine patient care.

3. Expeditionary Material:

(a) Expeditionary Material (Initial): None that can be anticipated at this time.

CATEGORY	(2) PAST FY ACTUAL	(3) FY CY CURRENT BUDGET YEAR EST	(4) FY CY ACTUAL	(5) FY CY UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS	(6) FY BY TOTAL INC.CY.UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS	(7) FY BY+1 ESTIMATE
1. Care of the Sick	-	\$901,966.00	\$899,741.00	-	\$1,537,947.00	\$1,548,000.
2. Exped. Mat., (Initial)	-	82,693.00	82,997.00	-	26,335.00	20,000.
3. Exped. Mat., (Maint)	-	41,341.00	45,241.00	-	35,718.00	32,000.
4. Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Totals	\$385,480.00	\$1,030,000.00	\$1,027,979.00	-	\$1,600,000.00	\$1,600,000.

\* FY 1965 Operated on hard dollar concept. Only total expenditures available in the Division.

\*\* FY 1966 Contains data for the 10 month period beginning 1 September when the Division went on the OPBUD.