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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3rd Dental Company
 3rd Marine Division (REIN)
 FMF, FPO, San Francisco 96602
 Danang, Republic of Vietnam

CAPT L. H. CORDONIER, DC, USN

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- a. 3rd Dental Company Headquarters. The 3rd Dental Company CP is located in the 3rd MarDiv Rear area in Danang. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Company Training Petty Officer, two office clerks and one driver staff the CP.
- b. 3rd MarDiv Rear site: This Clinic was disestablished on 27 March 1967, in anticipation of the move North. After the move a clinic will be established in the CP area.
- c. 1st Medical Battalion site: Seven dental officers and 15 dental technicians are assigned to this Clinic. Operative, prosthetic, endodontic, oral surgery, periodontic, and preventive dentistry services are provided at this Clinic. The oral surgeon treats the maxillo-facial injuries. Two dental technicians are assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. Three technicians are working in the prosthetic laboratory.
- d. 7th Engineers site. One Dental Officer and two dental technicians are assigned here. One of the Technicians handles the preventive dentistry duties.
- e. 1st FSR/FIC site. Two dental officers and three dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. One technician is a full-time preventive dentistry technician. The Company Supply, Mount-out, and Repair sections are located here also. A pediatric Hospital for the Vietnamese has been constructed at FSR. The two dental officers at this Clinic each work one-half day at the hospital dental clinic.
- f. Rhe Sazh site. This clinic was re-established on 9 March due to a build-up of troops. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned to this clinic.

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- g. WD Med, Dong Ha site. Three dental officers and five dental technicians staff this Clinic. One of the technicians is assigned full-time to preventive dentistry.
- h. DAI LAC (HILL 37) site. Construction of a Dental Clinic began at this site on 20 March 1967. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned.
- i. 11th Engineers, Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with one dental officer and one dental technician assigned.
- j. 7th Motor Transport site. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned here.
- k. 3rd Medical Battalion, Phu Bai site. Five dental officers and nine dental technicians staff this Clinic. Operative, prosthetic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. Two technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. The oral surgeon treats the maxillo-facial casualty injuries.
- l. HILL 55 site. One dental officer and two dental technicians are assigned here. One of the technicians is assigned full-time to preventive dentistry.
- m. III MAF Headquarters site. One dental officer and two technicians provide the dental support which includes preventive dentistry.
2. Location
- 1 - 31 March 1967: RVN
3. Staff Officers
- CDR J. F. HARDIN, DC, USN, Executive Officer
ENS O. E. CUNNINGHAM, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer
4. Average Monthly Strength

USN

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
27	56

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3rd Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Danang, Hue Phu Bai, and the Dong Ha areas of RVN. There are twelve 3rd Dental Company Clinics. The Commanding General has approved the construction of a new seven dental operating room clinic in the 3rd MarDiv CP area at Phu Bai. An additional hard-top clinic in the Dong Ha area has also been approved. The 3rd Dental Company personnel assist in Mass Casualty Care when additional personnel are needed and are active in the civic action program.

The Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate Program for Vietnamese children, initiated by LCDR P. F. STEINHAEUER in cooperation with 1st Medical Battalion Officers, is increasing with gratifying results.

LT J. L. SHAW, DC, USNR has completed his training at the III MAF Vietnamese Language School. He will assume duties as full time Civic Action Officer in April.

PART III1. PERSONNEL

- a. Joined during month: 6
- b. Dropped during month: 8
- c. Total Strength 31 MAR 67: 84
- d. Promotions and Advancements:

DT1 H. D. WOODLEY to DT3
 DT2 P. A. CRESCITELLI to DT1
 DT2 L. E. DENNIS to DT1
 DT2 C. I. DOTY to DT1
 DT2 M. L. JONES to DT1
 DT2 R. A. KINCHELOE to DT1
 DT3 W. A. DAY to DT2
 DT3 R. M. DUNGAN to DT2
 DT3 J. W. MOSLEY to DT2
 DT3 C. S. PRUSCH to DT2
 DN P. D. BANKS to DT3
 DN G. D. BAYLESS to DT3
 DN R. E. DANIELS to DT3
 DN J. W. DRINKHOUSE to DT3

DN F. M. GALLERY to DT3
 DN T. R. GILLIS to DT3
 DN W. J. GLASHAN to DT3
 DN M. A. GONZALES to DT3
 DN E. C. JOHNSON to DT3
 DN K. R. KRUKOVSKY to DT3
 DN T. D. LIPPERT to DT3
 DN P. J. MARTIN to DT3
 DN E. L. MAYO to DT3
 DN R. W. MILLER to DT3
 DN E. J. MILLER to DT3
 DN M. B. MITTELMARK to DT3
 DN S. J. ROSE to DT3

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 covering each assignment. Each week one-hour classes in leadership are held for all personnel. One dental officer attended the III MAF Vietnamese Language School during the month.

4. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains liaison with Clinic Directors by periodic visits and telephone calls. The Commanding Officer, Executive Officer, and the Administrative Officer confer daily concerning company operations. The Commanding Officer held inspections at the Phu Bai and Danang Clinics this month.

5. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations.

- a. The 3rd Dental Company has a full time Civil Affairs Officer. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs program includes the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN:

TRUNG PHUOI	GIANG DONG
PHUOIC NGHIA	HOA VINH
CON DAU	NAMO
SAC NAM SCHOOL	USAID HOSPITAL
MIEU DONG	DUC KY (2)
HIEU DUC	HOA THANG
LO GIANG I	NHAT IE SCHOOL
DANANG MISSIONARY	FISG CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1ST MED BN FIELD HOSPITAL	TRUNG HUA
HOA PHAT SCHOOL	BINH THAI
BINH KHE CAM SCHOOL	CAM DAU
TRUNG TIEN	AN HAI
SAC MAI SCHOOL	HOI AN
BIN THAI	QUANG TRI
HOA KANH HOSP	KHE SANH
NAM THU II	

c. Treatment rendered during the month of March 1967 in the Dental Civil Affairs program:

EXAMS.	3996
EXTRACTIONS.	1403
ROOT RESIDUAL REMOVAL.	280
ORAL HYGIENE INSTRUCTION	1169
SCALING.	25
TEMPORARY FILLINGS	4
POST OPERATIVE TREATMENTS.	59
MISCELLANEOUS TREATMENTS.	60
DEBRIDEMENT.	5
CLEFT PALATES.	0
HARELIP.	1
TUMOR EXCISION	4
TOTAL.	<u>7012</u>

TOTAL PATIENTS TREATED - 3996