

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Dental Company  
3d Marine Division (Rein), III  
FPO San Francisco 96602

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commanding General (G-3)

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3RD DENTAL CO  
Camp Chron

MAY 1967

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/CONTAINER

3d Dental Company  
 3d Marine Division (REIN)  
 FMF, FPC, San Francisco 96602  
 Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

CAPT L. H. CORDONIER, DC, USN

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- a. 3d Dental Company Headquarters. The 3d Dental Company CP is located in Contonment Four, 3d MarDiv Headquarters area in Phu Bai. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Company Training Petty Officer, two office clerks and one driver staff the CP.
- b. 3d Medical Bn., Phu Bai site. Eight dental officers and 20 dental technicians staff this clinic. Operative, prosthetic, oral surgery, preventive dentistry services are provided. Six Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry. The oral surgeon treats the maxillofacial casualty injuries.
- c. 3d Engineers, Phu Bai site. One Dental Officer and two dental technicians staff this clinic. One dental technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.
- d. Headquarters Contonment 4, Phu Bai site. One Dental Officer and two dental technicians staff this clinic. One dental technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.
- e. 4th Marines, Phu Bai site. A Combat Dental Support Trailer, M-105, was moved into area of the 4th Marines on 3 May 1967. One dental officer and two dental technicians are assigned here. One dental technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.
- f. "D" Med., Dong Ha site. Three dental officers and eight dental technicians staff this clinic. Two of the technicians are TAD under treatment aboard the USS SANCTUARY for wounds received on 28 April 1967. One of the technicians is assigned full time to preventive dentistry.
- g. 11th Engineers, Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with one dental officer and two dental technicians assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

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h. Camp Carroll, Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with one dental officer and two dental technicians assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

i. Khe Sanh site. One Dental Officer and one dental technician are assigned to this clinic.

j. 1st Medical Battalion site. Two dental officers and two dental technicians are assigned to this clinic. One dental officer, an oral surgeon, treats the maxillofacial injuries. The other dental officers and technicians that were previously assigned to this clinic were moved to the Phu Bai area and dental officers from 1st Dental Company were assigned. 3d Dental Company will complete location of this clinic in the very near future.

k. 1st FSR/FLC 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.

l. 7th Engineers site. One dental officer and two dental technicians are assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

m. 7th Bulk Fuel site. One dental officer and two dental technicians are assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

n. III MAF Headquarters site. One dental officer and two technicians provide the dental support which includes preventive dentistry.

2. Location.

1 - 31 May 1967: RVN

3. Staff Officers.

CDR J. F. HARDIN, DC, USN, Executive Officer  
ITJG O. E. CUNNINGHAM, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength.

USN

OFFICERS  
26

ENLISTED  
62

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hue-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh, and Danang areas of RVN. There are thirteen 3d Dental Company Clinics presently in operation. The Commanding General has approved the construction of a new clinic in the 3d MarDiv CP area and construction is scheduled to begin in June 1967. An additional hard-top clinic in the Dong Ha area has also been approved and is near completion at new "D" Med. Hospital site. The 3d Dental Company personnel assist Medical in Mass Casualty Care and are active in the Civic Action Program. The Oral Surgeons treat maxillofacial wound cases.

PART III1. PERSONNEL

- a. Joined during month: 5
- b. Dropped during month: 6
- c. Total Strength 31 MAY 67: 88

2. Administration. The Administrative Officer meets daily with the supervisory personnel to discuss problems and disseminate information. He has made trips to Khe Sanh, III MAF, and Dong Ha to confer with the supervisory personnel in those areas.

3. Command and Control. The Commanding Officer maintains liaison with the 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 visited the clinics in the Phu Bai, Danang, Dong Ha, and Khe Sanh areas this month.

4. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations. The 3d Dental Company has a full time Civil Affairs Coordinating Officer who has received Vietnamese language training. He maintains close liaison with G-5. The Company's Dental Civil affairs program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN, during May:

HOA YANG DISTRICTPHU HOA

PHUOC THUNG

THUNG PHUOC

DANANG CATH. SCH.

NEGIA

HOA TINH

NAM-O

TUAN DUONG

THUNG NHAT LE

HA KHE

GIANG DONG

MILPHAP

QUANG TRI

SAO NAM SCH

QUANG DU

HAI KHANH

HAI TANG

QUANG TRI

1ST MED BN.

QUANG CHAU

HOA VANG

BO HUG #1

VAM THO

VIEN LIEN

TIP CU

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE

KIM LIEN

4.a. (Con't)

NAM HOA DISTRICTGIA LE

JUNK FLENT

THUY DUONG I &amp; II

AP CHIEU

HOI KINH LONG

PHU XUAN XING

AO THUAT

VINH HIEM

HUE DISPENSARY

THUY LUONG

b. Treatment rendered during the month of May 1967, in the Dental Civil Affairs program:

Examinations .....	2304
Extractions .....	1612
Root Residual Removal .....	536
Oral Hygiene Instruction .....	779
Scaling .....	80
Cement Silicate Fillings .....	6
Temporary Fillings .....	10
Post Operative Treatment .....	6
Abcess Incision and Drainage .....	3
Tumors Excision .....	2
Cleft Lip .....	4
Cleft Palate .....	1
Fractured Mandible .....	1
Debridement .....	9
Miscellaneous .....	12

TOTAL: 5365

TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS..... 2304

(TOOTHBRUSHES DISTRIBUTED .. 1027)

5. Maxillofacial injuries cases treated by 3d Dental Company during May 1967:

Fractures (Reduction and Fixation) .....	12
Mandibular .....	9
Maxillary .....	2
Zygoma .....	1

Soft Tissue Laceration (Debridement & Repair)	
Facial .....	<u>13</u>

TOTAL TREATMENTS 25