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

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1. Enclosure (1) is submitted as directed by reference (a).

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

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

CAPT. JACK D. MARONEY, DC, USM

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

a. 3d Dental Company, Headquarters. The 3d Dental Company CP is located in Cantonment Four, 3d MarDiv Headquarters area in Phu Bai. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Clerical and Training Chief, two office clerks, and one staff driver staff the CP.

b. 3d Medical Bn., Phu Bai site. Seven Dental Officers and 17 Dental Technicians staff this Clinic. Operative, prosthetic, periodontic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. Four Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full time preventive dentistry. One technician is assigned to MUST 2 on a full time basis. The oral surgeon treats the maxillo-facial casualty injuries in the 3d Medical Bn., hospital facility.

c. Headquarters Cantonment 4, Phu Bai site. Three Dental Officers and four Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician are presently working on the new dental clinic building now under construction in this Cantonment. One Dental Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

d. 3d Engineers, Gia Le site. One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One Dental Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

e. Supply/Count Out/ Dental Repair Sections, Phu Bai. The dental Supply and Count Out Sections moved from 1st FSR/FLC to Cantonment 4, 3d MarDiv Headquarters, Phu Bai on 29 Aug 1967. Repair Section moved from the 10x20 Sentinel Tent into one end of a double Quonset Hut on 21 Aug 1967.

f. Combat Dental Support Unit (M-105 Dental Trailer). This unit is staffed by One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. The M-105 returned from Operation "Cumberland" on 9 Aug 1967 for repairs and re-outfitting. On 22 Aug 1967 this unit departed for the "Rockpile", where it is presently serving Marine units.

5. Camp Evans, 1st Marine site. This Clinic has moved from the Dental/Surgical Van into a Hard-back Clinic, with two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

b. 4th Med. Clinic, Dong Ha site. This Clinic is staffed by three Dental Officers and nine Dental Technicians. Two Dental Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

1. 11th Engineers, Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area, and is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

j. 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.

k. Khe Sanh site. Two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians are assigned to this Clinic. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

l. III MAF Headquarters site. Two Dental Technicians are assigned to this site to assist the Force Dental Officer, III MAF. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

2. Location:

1 - 31 August 1967: RVN

3. Staff Officers

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS, JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer  
LTJO O. E. CUNNINGHAM, ISC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
25	62

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hué-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and Khe Sanh areas of RVN. There are presently nine 3d Dental Company Clinics in operation. The construction of a new clinic in the 3d MarDiv CP area is in the final stages of completion, one end of the Quonset Hut is already housing the Supply/Count Out and Repair Sections of this Company.

A Dental/Surgical Van is scheduled to arrive in Cua Viet sometime during the month of September. This will establish the tenth 3d Dental Company Clinic in operation.

The M-105 Dental Trailer received several modifications after completion of Operation "Cumberland". A metal roof, and wood sidings were attached to the trailer, to prevent crushing while the trailer is being air lifted and to weather proof the trailer.

The 3d Dental Company personnel assist Medical in Mass Casualty Care and are active in the Civic Action Program. The oral surgeons treat maxillo-facial wound cases.

### PART III

#### 1. Personnel

a. Joined during month:	08
b. Dropped during month:	10
c. Total Strength 31 August 1967:	87

2. Administration. The Administrative Officer and the Administrative Chief meet daily with the supervisory personnel to discuss problems and disseminate information. They have made trips to Danang, III MAF, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh, Camp Evans, and the Rockpile, 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 and Executive Officer visited the clinics in the Phu Bai, Danang, Dong Ha, Camp Carroll, 11th Engineers, Khe Sanh, and Camp Evans. Cua Viet was also visited to select a site for a future clinic.

4. Training. The weekly training program for enlisted personnel (2-3 through E-6) is comprised of a weekly study assignment of subjects in military and professional fields followed by a test covering each assignment. One Dental Officer completed the III MAF Vietnamese language school this month, and another is scheduled to commence training in September. One enlisted is scheduled to attend embarkation school during September.

5. Commanding General's Inspection. The 3d Dental Company underwent a Commanding General's Inspection during the week of 20-26 August 1967. No major discrepancies or problems were noted. An overall rating of SATISFACTORY with minor discrepancies was received.

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6. 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 C-5. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN, during August:

JUNK PLATE	PHU LOC
LUONG VAN	LOC BEIR
HUE	MAM HOA
TAY LOC	TIEN DUC SCHOOL
THUY DUONG	LOC SAN
GIA LE	

7. Treatment rendered during month of August 1967, in the Dental Civic Action Program:

Examinations . . . . .	1229
Extractions . . . . .	1137
Root Residual Removal . . . . .	361
Oral Hygiene Instruction . . . . .	1124
Post Operative Treatment . . . . .	21
Scaling . . . . .	7
Cleft Lip . . . . .	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3004</b>
<b>TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS</b>	<b>1229</b>
<b>TOOTHPICKS DISTRIBUTED</b>	<b>1133</b>

7. Maxillo-facial injuries cases treated by 3d Dental Company during August 1967:

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation) . . . . .	13
Mandibular . . . . .	3
Maxillary . . . . .	2
Basal . . . . .	2
Zygoma . . . . .	3
Infra-orbital . . . . .	3
 Soft tissue laceration (Debridement & Repair)	
Facial . . . . .	<u>21</u>
 <b>TOTAL TREATMENTS</b>	<b>24</b>