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

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

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

CAPT. JACK D. MAHONEY, DC, USN

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

a. 3d Dental Company, Headquarters. The 3d Dental Company CP is located in the 3d Marine Division CP complex 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 13 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 Battalion hospital facility.

c. Headquarters Cantonment 4, Phu Bai site. Three Dental Officers and five 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 the 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/Mount Out/Dental Repair Sections, Phu Bai. The dental Supply and Mount Out Sections are located in Cantonment 4, 3d Marine Division Headquarters, Phu Bai.

f. Combat Dental Support Unit (M-105 Dental Trailer). This Unit is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. The M-105 trailer returned from the Rockpile on 5 September 1967. It was also deployed to elements of the 3d Shore Party Bn., Colco Island, from 11 September to 22 September 1967. It is presently serving 4th Battalion, 12th Marines at Phu Bai.

g. Camp Evans, 4th Marines site. This Clinic is located in a Hard-back Clinic, with two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

h. "D" Med. Clinic, Dong Ha site. This Clinic is staffed by three Dental Officers and seven Dental Technicians. Two Dental Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

i. 1st AIRTRACK Bn., Cua Viet site. A Dental/Surgical Van has been deployed to this area during the month of September, and is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

j. 11th Engineer Bn., 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.

k. Camp Carroll, Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area with two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians assigned. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

l. The Sanh site. Two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians are assigned to this clinic. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

m. 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 - 30 September 1967: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer

ENS O. E. CUMMINGS, ETC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
25	56

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hue-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, and Khe Sanh areas of RVN. There are presently ten 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/Mount Out and Repair Sections of this Company.

The 3d Dental Company CP moved from Cantonment 4 to its new location in the 3d Marine Division CP Complex, Phu Bai on 20 September 1967.

After completing its deployments at the "Rockpiles" and the 3d Shore Party Battalion at Colco Island, the M-105 Dental Trailer has been relocated at the site of the 4th Battalion, 12th Marines. The purpose of this relocation is to embark on a "Controlled Dental Program" for Marines of this unit.

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 III1. Personnel

- a. Joined during month: 03
- b. Dropped during month: 09
- c. Total Strength 30 September 1967: 81

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 III MAF, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh, Camp Carroll, 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 visited the clinics in the Phu Bai, III MAF, Dong Ha, Camp Carroll, and Cua Viet areas.

4. 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. One Dental Officer is currently enrolled in the III MAF Vietnamese Language School. One Dental Technician is currently attending Embarkation School.

5. 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 September 1967.

Vien Dien	Thu Dong	Thuy Tan	Phu Khien
Hue Catholic Church	Tay Loc	Tin Anh	Nuoc Ngot
Gia Le	Phu Cam	Hguxen Du	Ngoc Nam
Junk Fleet	Thuy Loc	Ngu Yan Du	Thuy Thien
Kay Dong	CAC #2 (Chippie)	Gia Hoi	Pho Trac
Cau Hai	CAC #2 (Mid Wife Station)		

a. Treatment rendered during the month of September 1967, in the Dental Civic Action Program:

Examinations	1982
Extractions	1530
Root Residual Removal	574
Oral Hygiene Instruction	1564
Post Operative Treatment	16
Scaling	15
Cleft Lip	5
TOTAL	5686

TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS . . . 1982

TOOTHBRUSHES DISTRIBUTED . . . 1630

6. Maxillo-facial injury cases treated by 3d Dental Company during September 1967:

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation)	12
Mandibular	1
Maxillary	7
Nasal	2
Zygoma	1
Alveolar Ridge	1

Soft tissue laceration (Debridement & Repair)	
Facial	12

TOTAL TREATMENTS 24