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COMPANY CHRONOLGYPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION STAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3d Dental Company CAPT. JACK D. MAHONEY, DC, USN
 3d Marine Division (Rein)
 1st AF, FPO San Francisco 96602
 Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

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. Five Dental Officers and 11 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. Five Dental Officers and six Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One 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 Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

e. Supply/Mount Out/Dental Repair Sections, Phu Bai. The Dental Supply, Repair, 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 was staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician. While this unit was being transported from Phu Bai to Quang Tri the coupling assembly was damaged. This unit is presently dead-lined pending further evaluation of the damage.

g. Camp Evans, 1st Marines site. Two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

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

i. 1st ATRAC Bn., Qua Viet 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. 11th Engineer Bn., Dong Ha site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area and is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician.

k. Camp Carroll, Dong Ha site. This clinic is staffed by two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians. One Technician is assigned to part-time preventive dentistry.

l. Cam Lo site. A Dental/Surgical Van was deployed to this area in October and is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician.

m. Khe Sanh site. One Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians are assigned to this clinic. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

n. III MAF Headquarters site. Three Dental Technicians are assigned to this site to assist the Force Dental Officer, III MAF. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry, and one Technician is assigned to the prosthetic laboratory.

2. Location:

1 - 31 October 1967: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer
LTJG C. E. CUNNINGHAM, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength

USN

OFFICERS

ENLISTED

36

56

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Hue-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh and Cam Lo areas of RVN. The construction of a new clinic in the 3d Marine Division CP area was completed on October 15th. The hardback clinic formerly serving this area was disestablished at that time.

A hardback clinic was completed at Camp Carroll during the month of October. The Dental/Surgical Van formerly serving this area was relocated at Cam Lo.

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: 05
- b. Dropped during month: 04
- c. Total strength 31 October 1967: 82
- d. Promotions and Advancements:

DT1 A. P. FARRINGTON to DTG	DT3 R. R. JONES to DT2
DT2 J. F. CASE to DT1	DT3 D. B. WILE to DT2
DT2 J. D. COFFEE to DT1	DN J. R. HOGAN to DT3
DT2 D. W. GRAHAM to DT1	DN L. JUDD to DT3
DT2 B. G. STRAUSS to DT1	DN S. K. MOOSE to DT3
DT2 C. D. OSTRANDER to DT1	DN G. E. PEGG to DT3

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, and Camp Evans 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 clinics in the Phu Bai, LLL AI, Camp Evans, Dong Ha, Camp Carroll, Cua Viet, Khe Sanh, and Cam Lo areas. The Commanding Officer also visited the proposed site of the 4-105 Dental Trailer at Quang Tri.

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.

5. Civil Affairs/Military Government/Community Relations. The Commanding Officer of 3d Dental Company is the Civil Affairs Coordinating Officer. The 3d Dental Company has two dental officers who have received Vietnamese Language Training. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program holds DENCAP'S at Phu Bai, Quang Tri and Cam Lo areas. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment in the following villages in RVN, during October 1967.

Dong Khanh	Ngoc Nam	The Da
Hang Vong	Phu Vang	Tay Loc
Thuy Thien	Gia Le	Chieu Hoi
Truong Le Loi	Thanh Noi Disp.	Cath. Church, Hue
Dong Khanh School	Phu My Disp.	Kong Dong

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

Examinations	2,428
Extractions	1,374
Root Residual Removal	895
Oral Hygiene Instructions	2,078
Post Operative Treatment	160
Sealing	5
Cleft Lip	5

TOTAL 6,942

TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS 2,428

TOOTHBRUSHES DISTRIBUTED 2,078

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

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation)	2
Mandibular	1
Maxillary	1

Soft tissue laceration (Debridement & Repair)	
Facial	<u>.8</u>

TOTAL TREATMENTS 10