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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

STAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3d Dental Company
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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. Four Dental Officers and eight Dental Technicians staff this clinic. Operative, prosthetic, periodontic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. Three 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 maxillofacial casualty injuries in the 3d Medical Battalion hospital facility.

c. Headquarters Cantonment 4, Phu Bai Site. Four 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/Count Out/Dental Repair Sections, Phu Bai Site. The Dental Supply, Repair, and Count Out Sections are located in Cantonment 4, 3d Marine Division Headquarters, Phu Bai.

f. Camp Evans, 4th Marines Site. Two Dental Officers and three Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

g. "P" Med. Clinic, Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by three Dental Officers and four Dental Technicians. Two Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory.

h. Division Forward CP, Dong Ha Site. Four Dental Officers and six Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

i. 1st AMTRACK Bn., Cua 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 three Dental Technicians. One Technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

l. Cam Lo Site. A Dental/Surgical Van is in this area and is staffed by one Dental Officer and one Dental Technician.

m. Khe Sanh Site. Two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians are assigned to this clinic.

n. III MAF Headquarters Site. Two Dental Technicians are assigned to this site to assist the Force Dental Officer.

2. Location:

1 - 31 December 1967: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer
LTC O. E. CUNNINGHAM, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength

USN

OFFICERS ENLISTED

25

56

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Huu-Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Khe Sanh and Cam Lo areas of RVN.

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.

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PART III1. Personnel

a. Joined during month:	16
b. Dropped during month:	13
c. Total strength 31 December 1967:	87

2. Administration. The Administrative Officer and 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, Cua Viet, 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, Dong Ha, Cua Viet, Cam Lo, Quang Tri, and Khe Sanh areas.

4. Training. The weekly training program for enlisted personnel (S.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 the 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 DSWCAP's at Phu Bai, Quang Tri and Cam Lo areas. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program included the rendering of emergency dental treatment to the following villages in RVN, during December 1967.

Tay Loc Cua Huru
 Hue Cua Hieu
 Thanh Noi

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

Examinations	281
Extractions	227
Root Residual Removal	120
Oral Hygiene Instructions	246
Scaling	10
TOTAL	884

TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS 281

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6. Maxillofacial injury cases treated by 3d Dental Company during December 1967:

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation) 6

 Mandibular 6

 Maxillary 0

Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair)

 Facial 12

TOTAL TREATMENTS 18