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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
Subj: Company Chronology; submission of  
Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A  
Encl: ✓(1) 3d Dental Company Chronology for January 1968  
1. Enclosure (1) is submitted as directed by reference (a).

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGYPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION STAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER
- 3d Dental Company CAPT. JACK D. MAHONEY, DC, USN  
3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF  
FPO San Francisco 96602  
Phu Bai, Republic of Vietnam

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATIONS

- a. 3d Dental Company, Headquarters. The 3d Dental Company CP is temporarily located in the Headquarters Battalion Cantonment 4 Clinic 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 nine 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. The oral surgeon treats the maxillofacial 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. Supply/Mount Out/Dental Repair Sections, Phu Bai Site. The Dental Supply, Repair and Mount Out Sections are located in Cantonment 4, 3d Marine Division Headquarters, Phu Bai. The Repair Shop will move to Dong Ha.
- e. "D" Med. Clinic, Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by three Dental Officers and four Dental Technicians. Two Technicians man the prosthetic laboratory.
- f. Division CP, Dong Ha Site. Five Dental Officers and six Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One technician is assigned to full-time preventive dentistry.

g. 1st AMTRACK Bn., Gua 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.

h. 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.

i. 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.

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

k. Khe Sanh Site. Two Dental Officers and two Dental Technicians are assigned to this clinic. This clinic was destroyed by enemy fire, clinic will be rebuilt. Dental personnel located in Air Force BAS.

l. III MAF Headquarters Site. One Dental Technician is assigned to this site to assist the Force Dental Officer.

2. Location:

1 - 31 January 1968: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

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

4. Average Monthly Strength

USN

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
26	51

PART II

NARRATIVE 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 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.

The 3d Dental Company CP is temporarily located in the Headquarters Battalion, Cantonment 4 Clinic in Phu Bai. It is anticipated that the Company CP will move to the Division CP area in Dong Ha in the near future.

The Dental Clinic at Khe Sanh was destroyed by enemy fire. The Dental personnel are located in the Air Force BAS, until new clinic or trailer can be provided.

The Dental Clinics at Camp Evans and 3d Engineers were disestablished due to relocation of units. Clinics in new locations will be established in the near future.

### PART III

#### 1. Personnel

- a. Joined during month: 3
- b. Dropped during month: 14
- c. Total strength 31 January 1968: 77

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 (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 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 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 to the following villages in RVN, during January 1968.

An Van	Gua Huu
Tax Loc	Phu Loung
Hue	Le Loi
Phu Vang	Huong Tra
Thanh Noi	Hoi Guu
Xuan Hda	Gia Le

a. Treatment rendered during the month of January 1968, in the Dental Civic Action Program:

Examinations . . . . .	457
Extractions . . . . .	494
Root Residual Removal . . . . .	83
Scaling . . . . .	1
TOTAL	1035

TOTAL VIETNAMESE PATIENTS . . . 457

6. Maxillofacial injury cases treated by 3d Dental Company during January 1968:

Fracture (Reduction and Fixation) . . . . .	11
Mandibular. . . . .	9
Maxillary . . . . .	0
Other . . . . .	2

Soft tissue laceration (Debridement and Repair)

Facial. . . . .	11
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TOTAL TREATMENTS . . . . . 22