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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

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Encl: ✓(1) 3d Dental Company Chronology for February 1968

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

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGYPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3d Dental Company                      CAPT. JACK D. MAHONEY, DC, USN  
 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
 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, one office clerk, and one staff driver staff the CP.

b. 3d Medical Bn., Phu Bai Site. Four Dental Officers and six Dental Technicians staff this clinic. Operative, prosthetic, periodontic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. Two 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. Three Dental Officers and five 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.

e. "D" Med. Clinic, Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by four Dental Officers and five Dental Technicians. Two technicians man the prosthetic laboratory.

f. Division CP, Dong Ha Site. Five Dental Officers and seven Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One technician is assigned to full time preventive dentistry.

g. 1st AMTRACK Bn., Cua Viet Site. This clinic 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. 2/12, Dong Ha Site. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician are assigned to this clinic. Clinic was destroyed by enemy fire one week after it was completed. A new clinic is being constructed.

2. Location:

1 - 29 February 1968: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer  
ENS E. R. OIEN, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
26	47

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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 Civic Action Program for the past month was curtailed due to the heavy enemy action in Hue. The Oral surgeons treat maxillofacial wound cases.

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

Dental personnel at Khe Sanh are still located in the Air Force BAS, until a new clinic or bunker can be provided.

A Dental Clinic was established in the 2/12 area of Dong Ha this month, but was destroyed during an enemy attack late this month. Dental equipment in the clinic was also destroyed.

PART III

1. Personnel

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| a. Joined during month:             | 5  |
| b. Dropped during month:            | 9  |
| c. Total strength 29 February 1968: | 73 |

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 Cam Lo 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, Cam Lo, Quang Tri, and Cua Viet areas. He has also visited Con Thein and G-2 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.

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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 one dental officer who has received Vietnamese Language Training. The Company's Dental Civil Affairs Program holds DENCAP at Phu Bai, Quang Tri, and Cam Lo areas. The DENCAP Program was curtailed during the month of February due to the enemy's Lunar New Years Offensive.