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Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF

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

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

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGPART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICE / COMMANDER

3d Dental Company
 3d Marine Division (Rein), F4
 FPO San Francisco 96602
 Quang Tri, 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 Headquarters Battalion area in Quang Tri. The Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Clerical and Training Chief, and one driver staff the CP.

b. 3d Medical Battalion, Phu Bai Site. Three Dental Officers and five Dental Technicians staff this clinic. Operative, prosthetic, periodontic, oral surgery, and preventive dentistry services are provided. One technician mans the prosthetic laboratory and one technician is assigned to full time preventive dentistry. The oral surgeon treats the maxillofacial injuries in the 3d Medical Battalion hospital facility.

c. Headquarters Cantonment 4, Phu Bai Site. This facility is in the process of being relocated in the Headquarters Battalion area at Quang Tri. As of this date only the Mount Out Section (four Dental Technicians) remains at this site. The Mount Out Section will transfer to Quang Tri in the near future.

d. Supply Section, Quang Tri Site. The Supply Section, manned by four Dental Technicians, has been relocated in the Headquarters Battalion area in Quang Tri.

e. Quang Tri Site. A new dental clinic is being constructed at this site and will open in the near future. In the meantime, one dental officer and one dental technician are providing dental services from a Dental/Surgical Van.

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

g. Division CP, Dong Ha Site. Six Dental Officers and eight Dental Technicians staff this clinic. One technician is assigned to full time preventive dentistry.

h. Dental Repair Section. The Dental Repair Section is located at the Division CP Clinic at Dong Ha.

i. 1st AMTRAC Battalion, Cua Viet Site. This clinic is staffed by one Dental Officer and two Dental Technicians. One technician is assigned to full time preventive dentistry.

j. 11th Engineer Battalion, 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.

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. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician are assigned to this clinic. Dental personnel are located in the Logistical Aid Station.

n. 2/12, Dong Ha Site. One Dental Officer and one Dental Technician are assigned to this clinic.

2. Location:

1 - 31 March 1968: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

CDR J. E. WILLIAMS JR., DC, USN, Executive Officer
ENS E. L. OLSEN, SC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
25	46

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company furnishes dental support to Marine Corps personnel in the Quang Tri, Dong Ha, and Cam Lo areas of RVN.

The 3d Dental Company personnel assist medical in Mass Casualty Care. The oral surgeons treat maxillofacial wound cases. The Civic Action Program has been temporarily suspended.

The 3d Dental Company headquarters is located in the Headquarters Battalion area, Quang Tri Site.

The dental clinic located in the 2/12 area was destroyed last month, has been rebuilt and is now in full operation.

PART III1. Personnel

- a. Joined during month: 2
- b. Dropped during month: 6
- c. Total strength 31 March 1968: 71

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 AF and Dong Ha 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 Dong Ha, Quang Tri, and Cu 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.

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 Civic Action Program has been temporarily suspended.

Enclosure (1)