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

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

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SECURITY INFORMATION

PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3d Dental Company
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FPF
 FPO San Francisco 96602
 Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam

CAPT JACK D. MAHONEY, DC, USN

COMPANY DENTAL CLINIC LOCATION

- 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, Training and Clerical Chief, and one driver staff the CP.
- b. Supply Section. The Supply Section is manned by two dental technicians and is located in the Headquarters Battalion area in Quang Tri.
- c. Mount-out Section. The mount-out section is manned by two dental technicians and is located in the Headquarters Battalion area in Quang Tri.
- d. Quang Tri Site. The new dental clinic is in operation with four dental officers and seven dental technicians.
- e. 3d Medical Battalion, Phu Bai Site. One oral surgeon and one dental technician staff this clinic.
- f. 1st Med. Clinic, Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by four dental officers and five dental technicians. Two technicians man the prosthetics laboratory.
- g. Division CP clinic, Dong Ha Site. Five dental officers and seven dental technicians staff this clinic.
- h. Dental Repair Section. The dental repair section is located at the Division CP clinic at Dong Ha.
- i. 1st Amtrack Battalion, Qua 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 new dental clinic is in operation in this area and is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician.

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k. Camp Carroll. This clinic is staffed by two dental officers and three 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. A bunker facility is under construction.

m. 2/12, Dong Ha Site. One dental officer and one dental technician are assigned to this clinic.

n. 3d Engineer Battalion, Quang Tri. A dental van with one dental officer and one dental technician is in this area.

2. Location:

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3. Staff Officers:

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

4. Average Monthly Strength:

USN

OFFICER

ENLISTED

25

45

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of Third Marine Division, including several supporting elements. Relocations of major units within the TAOR has resulted in closure of several dental facilities and establishment of new clinics. New fixed facilities will be constructed at Cam Lo, 3d Med Battalion, Battalion Rear (Quang Tri), Camp Carroll, and an undetermined site west of Dong Ha. A centralized preventive dentistry unit is being established at the Division CP, Dong Ha. A similar facility will be included in the new Division Clinic at Quang Tri. Complete prosthetics care is available in the clinic at Delta Medical Company and Quang Tri. The oral surgeon at Alpha Medical Company provides care for maxillofacial wound cases as well as elective oral surgical cases among Free Forces personnel and selected Vietnamese Civilians.

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- * Surgical correction of cleft lip and cleft palate cases among Vietnamese children continues to be a significant contribution to the Civic Action program. All company personnel are available to provide emergency assistance in the care of mass casualties. Significant assistance is provided Graves Registration in the identification of the dead.

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. Joined during month 09
- b. Dropped during month 02
- c. Total Strength 31 May 1968 70

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 and Dong Ha to confer with the supervisory personnel in these areas.

3. Command and Control. The commanding officer maintains liaison with 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 Cam Lo area.

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 company's Civic Action Program was temporarily suspended during the TET Offensive. Present plans include extensive action in Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Cam Lo and Quz Viet.

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