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

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From: Commanding Officer  
To: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
Via: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF

Subject: Company Chronology; submission of

Ref: (a) DivO 5750.1A

Encls: ✓(1) 3d Dental Company Chronology for June 1968

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

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATIONSTAFF DENTAL OFFICER/COMMANDER

3d Dental Company  
 3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF  
 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, 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. "DU" Med. Clinic Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by four dental officers and six dental technicians. Three technicians man the prosthetic laboratory.
- g. Division CP Clinic, Dong Ha Site. Four 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 AmTrac Battalion, Gua 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 two dental technicians.

l. Cam Lo Site. A bunker facility is staffed by one dental officer and one dental technician.

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:

1 - 30 June 1968: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

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

4. Average Monthly Strength:

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

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the Third Marine Division, including several supporting elements. The dental van at Cam Lo was removed and a facility established in one of the existing bunkers in the area. Establishment of a dental facility at the Battalion rears has been delayed because of inadequate electric power. Fixed facilities are planned for the new Medical Battalion site at Quang Tri and LZ Stud. Increased activity of infantry units has resulted in a greatly diminished work load in all dental facilities. Prosthetics care is available in the clinics at Delta Medical Company and the CP Clinic at Quang Tri. Oral surgeons at Alpha and Delta Medical Companies treat maxillofacial wound cases as well as elective oral surgical cases. Cleft lip/palate cases are no longer treated due to lack of trained personnel. All company personnel are available to provide assistance in the care of mass casualties. Significant assistance is provided Graves Registration in the identification of the dead.

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PART III1. Personnel:

- a. Joined during month 02
- b. Dropped during month 03
- c. Total strength as of 30 June 1968 72

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 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 Relation.  
The commanding officer of the 3d Dental Company is the Civil Affairs Coordinating Officer. Present plans include extensive action in Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Cam Lo and Cua Viet.

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