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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 July 1968

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


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3RD DENTAL CO

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JULY 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

STAFF DENTAL OFFICER/
CO MANDER

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

CAPT. T.D. STEPHENSON, 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. Motor Transport Section. The motor transport section is manned by one dental technician and three Marines.
- e. Quang Tri Site. The new dental clinic is in operation with four dental officers and seven dental technicians.
- f. 3d Medical Battalion, Phu Bai Site. One oral surgeon and one dental technician staff this clinic.
- g. "D" Med Clinic, Dong Ha Site. This clinic is staffed by four dental officers and six dental technicians. Three technicians man the prosthetics laboratory.
- h. Division CP Clinic, Dong Ha Site. Three dental officers and seven dental technicians staff this clinic.
- i. Dental Repair Section. The dental repair section is located at the Division CP Clinic at Dong Ha.
- j. 1st Amtrac Battalion, Cua Viet Site. This site is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians. One technician is assigned to fulltime preventive dentistry. A new clinic has been built and was opened on 26 July.

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k. 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.

l. Camp Carroll. This clinic is staffed by one dental officer and two dental technicians.

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

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

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

p. Battalion Rear, Quang Tri Site. A dental van with one dental officer and one dental technician is in this area.

q. Shore Party and Recon Bn., Quang Tri Site. A dental van with one dental officer and one dental technician is in this area.

2. Location:

1 - 31 July 1968: Republic of Vietnam

3. Staff Officers:

LTJG E.R. OIEN, MSC, USN, Administrative Officer

4. Average Monthly Strength:

USN

OFFICER

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26

45

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the Third Marine Division, including several supporting elements. Establishment of a dental facility at the

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Battalion rears has been delayed because of inadequate electric power. Dental vans have been temporarily installed at the 9th Marine Rear and Shore Party Battalion at Quang Tri. Fixed facilities are planned for the new Medical Battalion site at Quang Tri and LZ Studd. 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 GP 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.

A change of command was held on 30 July 1968 at Quang Tri Combat Base. Captain Jack D. MAHONEY, DC, USN was relieved by Captain T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN. Captain MAHONEY departed for NSYD Mare Island for Duty.

PART III

1. Personnel:

- a. Joined during month: 05
- b. Dropped during month: 07
- c. Total strength as of 31 July 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 visited clinics in the Dong Ha, Quang Tri, Cam Lo, Camp Carroll, and Cua 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.

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5. Civil Affairs/Military/Government/Community Relations.
 The Commanding Officer of the 3d Dental Company is the Civic
 Action Coordinating Officer. Extensive Civic Action has been
 reestablished at Quang Tri, Dong Ha, Cam Lo, and Cua Viet.

Civic Action: Vietnamese nationals were treated in the following
 areas:

Cam Lo
 Cua Viet
 Quang Tri
 Dong Ha

Patients Examined	189
Patients Treated	187
Extractions	109
Oral Prophylaxis	17

Total Procedures	1042
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