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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 (Code A03D)  
Via: (1) Commanding General, 3d Marine Division (Rein)  
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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

3d Dental Company	Commanding Officer
3d Marine Division (Rein) FMF	Division Dental Officer
FPO San Francisco 96602	CAPT. T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN
Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam	1-30 November 1968

COMPANY DENTAL FACILITIES LOCATIONS

a. 3d Dental Company Headquarters. 1-30 November 1968  
 The 3d Dental Company Headquarters, including Mount-Out, Motor Transport, Repair, and Supply Sections, are located in the Headquarters Battalion CP area, Quang Tri Combat Base. Facilities include two tropical huts and three floored strong-back tents.

Company Headquarters	- Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Administrative Chief, Training Chief, Clerical Petty Officers (2) and (1) driver.
Supply Section	- Supply Chief, and (1) dental technician
Motor Transport Section	- (2) USMC drivers, (1) USMC Mechanic and supervisory petty officer
Mount-Out Section	- (6) Dental Technicians
Repair Section	- (2) Dental Technicians

b. CP Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
 Two tropical huts manned by (6) dental officers and (10) dental technicians. One of the two prosthetic facilities with the company is here.

c. 3d Medical Battalion Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
 Tropical hut manned by (2) oral surgeons and (1) dental Officer with (3) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rear Facilities - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
 (1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.  
 (2) Tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (6) dental technicians.

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e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
Two tropical huts manned by (3) dental officers and (6) dental technicians. Second of company's prosthetic facilities located here.

f. "D" Medical Company - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

g. Battalion Areas - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, each manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

h. Gua Viet. 1-30 November 1968  
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

i. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-30 November 1968  
Reinforced bunker manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

### 3. STAFF OFFICERS

LTJG E. R. OIEN, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer  
1-30 November 1968

### 4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	3	27	53

## PART II

### NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 3d Dental Company provides dental support throughout the TAOR of the 3d Marine Division to personnel of the Division. In addition it provides dental prosthetic treatment to Navy personnel of NSA and MCB units in the TAOR. Assistance to Graves Registration is provided in identification of the dead. Company personnel provide support to the Marine Memorial Children's Hospital facility at "D" Medical facility at Dong Ha. Remodeling of the dental facility at "D" Medical, damaged by hostile artillery fire in October 1968, was completed and the facility again became operational on 18 November. The relocated prosthetics facility at Dong Ha CP clinic was completed and became operational on 16 November. Construction of a tropical hut at Quang Tri CP to house the repair section was commenced on

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25 November and will be operational the first week in December. Dental civic action support was provided to a 3d Marine Division-2nd ARVN Regiment "County Fair" cordon-and-search operation near Gio Linh on 23, 24, 25 November. The dental facility at Camp Carroll was disestablished due to troop movement on 27 November.

### PART III

#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

##### 1. PERSONNEL

- a. Joined during the month 17
- b. Dropped during the month 13
- c. Total strength as of 30 November 88

##### 2. ADMINISTRATION

The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer confer daily with supervisory personnel. The Commanding Officer made trips during the month to III MAF and facilities at Dong Ha, Quang Tri, Cua Viet, Camp Carroll and Vandefrift Combat Base.

##### 3. TRAINING

The in-service training program is progressing well. The Supply Chief attended the Ninth MAB Landing Force Medical Staff Planning course on Okinawa. The Administrative Officer is attending the Ninth MAB Landing Force Planning (RIT) on Okinawa. One dental technician is attending Embarkation School on Okinawa. Four dental technicians attended Generator School in Danang.

##### 4. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

- a. The dental facility at "D" Medical was remodeled and became operational on 18 November.
- b. The relocated prosthetics facility at Dong Ha CP was completed and became operation on 16 November.
- c. The dental facility at Camp Carroll was disestablished on 27 November due to a relocation of troops.
- d. A new tropical hut at Quang Tri CP is currently being built to house the relocated Repair Section.

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5. CIVIC ACTIONMONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Examinations	226
Extractions	402
Root Residual Removal	20
Post Operative Treatment	3
Oral Hygiene Instruction	141
Abcess I & D	7
Tumors	1
Total Treatments	902
Total Patients Treated	332

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To: Commanding General, 3D Marine Division (Rein) FMP,  
FPO San Francisco 96602

Subj: Task Organization (DIV-3100-6)

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1. Following data is submitted:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
Quang Tri	17	37
Dong Ha	7	9
Cua Viet	11	2
Camp Carroll	1	2
Vandegrift	1	2
MedEvac		3

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