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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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COMPANY CHRONOLOGY

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

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

Commanding Officer
 Division Dental Officer
 CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON DC, USN
 1-31 December 1968

COMPANY DENTAL FACILITIES LOCATIONS

a. 3d Dental Company Headquarters. 1-31 December 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 (2) dental technicians
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. 1-31 December 1968
 Two tropical huts manned by (6) dental officers and (12) dental technicians. One of the two prosthetic facilities with the company is here.

c. 3d Medical Battalion Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 December 1968
 One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer, (1) oral surgeon with (3) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rears Facilities - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-31 December 1968
 (1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.
 (2) Tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (5) dental technicians.
 30-31 December 1968
 (3) Two Dental Mobile Vans manned by (2) dental technicians.

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e. Division Office - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 December 1968
Two tropical huts manned by (5) dental officers and (8) dental technicians.
Second of company's prosthetic facilities is located here.

f. 2nd Medical Company - Dong Ha Combat Base.
1-31 December 1968
Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

g. Battalion Areas - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-31 December 1968
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, each manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

h. Qua Viet. 1-31 December 1968
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

i. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-31 December 1968
Reinforced bunker manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

LTJG E. R. OLSEN, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer
1-31 December 1968

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	5	26	60

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 and dental repair preventive maintenance services 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 at "D" Medical facility, Dong Ha. The tropical hut housing the repair facility was completed and operational on 9 December. Dental civic action support was provided to several 3d Marine Division-2nd ARVN Regiment "County Fair" cord-on-and-search operations during the month. DENTCAP procedures tripled over the previous month with 1,182 Vietnamese nationals receiving treatment. Two mobile dental vans were reactivated in the Quang Tri battalions rear area, each manned by one dental technician. Their missions are to upgrade the Company's Controlled Dental Care program by screening troop replacements arriving in-country and to provide preventive dentistry services.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. Joined during the month	11
b. Dropped during the month	13
c. Total strength as of 31 December	86

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, and Vandegrift Combat Base and Gue Viet.

3. TRAINING

One dental technician completed the Embarkation School on Okinawa. Two dental technicians attended the Generator School in Da Nang. A lecture on MAXILLO-facial Trauma was presented to the officers during the Company's monthly meeting.

4. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

a. The tropical hut at Quang Tri CP housing the Repair Section was completed and operational on 9 December.
b. Two dental vans were reactivated in the Quang Tri battalion rear area on 30 December.

4. CIVIC ACTIONMONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Examinations	1182
Extractions	1179
Root Residual Removal	102
Post Operative Treatment	28
Oral Hygiene Instruction	368
Abscess I & D	11
Cystectomy	6
Scaling	8
Temporary Filling	1
Miscellaneous	51
Total Treatments	2936
Total Patients Treated	1182

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Part IV

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SECTION: 3D DENTAL 235
CWO:

PRIORITY 290503Z DEC 68

FM CG THIRD MARDIV
TO CO CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, OKINAWA

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FM2 RICHARD SOUSA 772 60 49 USN

- A. YOUR MSG 030845Z DEC 68
1. LAW REF A SEM ADMITTED CAMP HANSEN DISP.
 2. REQUEST STATUS REPORT ON SEM.

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 SECTION: 3D DENTAL 235
 CWO:

PRIORITY 2805012 DEC 68

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 TO CG MARKS, NAVSTA, T.I. SAN FRANCISCO

INFO CAMP SMEDLEY D. BUTLER, OXNAMA
 III MAP TRANSFAC
 COMTHIRTEEN
 CO NEMCHIC, SPOKANE, WASH.

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A. DN RICHARD A. NICOLEN BSO 90 08 USN

1. SNM DEPARTED THIS COMMAND 14 NOV 1968 FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS EMERG LV.
 DUE TO REPORT TO MARKS T. I. ON OR ABOUT 14 DEC 1968.
2. ADRES KNOWING SNM'S PRESENT STATUS ADVISE CG THIRD MANDIV.
3. LEAVE ADDRESS: 10602 E. MAXWELL, SPOKANE, WASH.

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