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3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF
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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) FIF
FPO San Francisco 96602
Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam

Commanding Officer
Division Dental Officer
CAPT T. D. SHERMAN, DC, USN
1-28 February 1969

COMPANY DENTAL FACILITIES LOCATIONS**a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters, 1-28 February 1969**

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 five tropical huts and one floored strong-back tent.

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	- (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, 1-28 February 1969

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, 1-28 February 1969

One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer, (2) oral surgeons with (2) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rear Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base, 1-28 February 1969

- (1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.
- (2) Tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (6) dental technicians.
- (3) Two Dental Mobile Vans manned by (2) dental technicians and (1) dental officer.

e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base, 1-28 February 1969

Two tropical huts manned by (3) dental officers and (8) dental technicians. Second of company's prosthetic facilities is located here.

f. "D" Medical Company - Dong Ha Combat Base, 1-28 February 1969

Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

c. Battalion Areas - Base In Combat Area, 1-28 February 1969
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, one manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians and one by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

h. Can Viet, 1-28 February 1969
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

i. Yantruffi Combat Area, 1-28 February 1969
Reinforced bunker manned by (2) dental officers and (2) dental technicians.

2. STAFF OFFICERS

LTJG G. F. DAVIS, MSG, USN - Administrative Officer 10-28 February 1969
LTJG E. H. O'NEIL, MSG, USN - Administrative Officer 1-10 February 1969

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
0	3	23	24

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PART IINARRATIVE 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 and Marine personnel of NSA, 1st MAF and MEB 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, Song Ha. DENTCAPS in conjunction with 1st Bde of the 1st (Mech) MAF/TF forces cordon-and-search as well as Combined Action Platoons were conducted during the month. The Controlled Dental Care Program combined with the forward Fire Support Base program continues to decrease the number of dental casualty medevacs. Conversion to SHAsia tropical huts of three of the four hardback tents at Quang Tri Combat Base was completed during the month, considerably improving the weather protection for supply and mount-out sections.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. Joined during the month	3
b. Dropped during the month	4
c. Total strength as of 28 February	85

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, Vandegrift Combat Base and Cua Viet.

3. TRAINING

Three dental officers attended the Division Personnel Response Course. One dental technician attended the Basic Organic Supply Accounting School at FLC, Danang.

4. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

Conversion to SEAsia tropical hats of three of the four hardback tents at Quang Tri Combat Base was completed during the month.

5. CIVIC ACTIONMONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Temporary or Sedative Filling	2
Abscess I & D	8
Fracture Reduction	1
Root Residual - Removal	188
Tooth Removal	518
Tumors	2
Gingivitis or Stomatitis Treatment	3
Prophylaxis	17
Sealing	39
Caries Prevention Treatment	131
Miscellaneous	64
Examinations	688
Post Operative Treatment	3
Total Procedures	1664
Total Patients Treated	688

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TO: NAVEXAMCTR, GTLAKES, ILL.
INFO: THIRD DENTAL CO

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DTI DAVID L. PECKHAM, USN, 421 32 00 8732/8707

1. REQUEST INFO REGARDING SNM'S TEST STATUS FOR FEB 1966 THRU 1969.
INFO NECESSARY FOR SNM'S WAIVER OF TEST FOR ADVAN TO DTC (REPAIR).
NO RECORD AVAILABLE AT THIS COMMAND.

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