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3D Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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10 May 1969

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To: Commandant of the Marine Corps (Code A03D)
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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) FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602
Quang Tri, Republic of Vietnam

Commanding Officer/
Division Dental Officer
CAPT T. D. STEPHENSON, DC, USN
1-30 April 1969

COMPANY DENTAL FACILITIES LOCATIONS

a. 3D Dental Company Headquarters. 1-30 April 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 and one double length SEAsia tropical hut.

Company Headquarters	- Commanding Officer, Administrative Officer, Leading Chief, Administrative 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	- (2) Dental Technicians.
Repair Section	- (2) Dental Technicians.

b. CP Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 April 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. 1-30 April 1969
One tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer (2) oral surgeons with (2) dental technicians.

d. Battalion Rears Facility - Quang Tri Combat Base. 1-30 April 1969
(1) Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer (1) dental technician.
(2) Tropical hut manned by (4) dental officers and (6) dental technicians.
(3) Two Dental Mobile Vans manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

e. Division CP - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 April 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. 1-30 April 1969
Tropical hut manned by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

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G. Battalion Areas - Dong Ha Combat Base. 1-30 April 1969
Two tropical huts in separate battalion areas, one manned by (1) dental officer and (2) dental technicians one one by (1) dental officer and (1) dental technician.

H. Qua Viet. 1-30 April 1969
Tropical hut manned by one dental officer and (2) dental technicians.

I. Vandegrift Combat Base. 1-30 April 1969
Reinforced bunker manned by (2) dental officers and (2) dental technicians.

2. STAFF OFFICERS

CDR B. A. WATKINS, DC, USN - Executive Officer 1-30 April 1969
LTJG G. T. DAVIS, MSC, USN - Administrative Officer 1-30 April 1969

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	3	16	12

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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 and Marine personnel of NSA, 1st MAF 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. DENTCAP support to the GVN/ 3D Marine Division pacification program continues with dental teams supporting several Marine/ARVN/Army "County Fair" cordon-and-search operations during the month. DENTCAP support to the Combined Action Platoon of Combined Action Group Four was completely curtailed during the month due to their revised tactical operations schedule and increased mining of secondary roads. The Company was inspected by the Force Dental Officer, FMFPAC, during the period 3-5 April. A visit was received from the Inspector-General, Dental, on 24 April. The active Fire Support Base support program continued with dental team visits to position C-2 (Cam Lo Hill), Fire Support Bases Alpine, Greene, Russell, Neville, Sierra and Landing Zones Dodge and Kilo. Dental support to the R & R battalion rehabilitation area at Cua Viet was initiated during the month. The additional reinforced bunker at Vandegrift Combat Base was nearly completed and will become operational the first week of May, increasing the dental support available to forward maneuver battalions to a total of three dental officers and three dental technicians.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL

a. Joined during the month	6
b. Dropped during the month	7
c. Total strength as of 30 April	80

2. ADMINISTRATION

The Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer confer daily with supervisory personnel. The Commanding Officer made trips during the month to facilities at Quang Tri Combat Base, Dong Ha Combat Base, Vandegrift Combat Base, Cua Viet and Fire Support Base Alpine.

3. TRAINING

Normal in-service training was conducted within the Company during the month.

4. ACTIVATIONS/DEACTIVATIONS/REDESIGNATIONS

The second reinforced bunker at Vandegrift Combat Base is nearing completion and is expected to become operational the first week of May.

5. CIVIC ACTIONMONTHLY TOTALS - CIVIC ACTION TREATMENTS

Abscess I & D	6
Cystectomy	2
Root Residual - Removal	48
Tooth Removal	222
Gingivitis or Stomatitis Treatment	7
Prophylaxis	7
Scaling	7
Caries Prevention Treatment	7
Examinations	211
Post Operative Treatment	4
Total Procedures	521
Total Patients Treated	211

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DRAFTER 40:GTD:KWP
SEC DENTAL - 235
CWO

PRIORITY 1401372 APR 69

FM: CO, 3D DENTAL CO., 3D MARDIV
TO: NSC, OAKLAND, CALIF.
INFO:FLC DANANG

UNCLAS E F T O

REQ # MC100/3289/B195 FOLLOW-UP

1. 6 TRUTORC, 26 BAIL BEARING CONTRA ANGLE AND 26 PROPHY HAND PIECES ORDERED ON SUBJ REQUISITION URGENTLY REQUIRED BY THIS COMMAND TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS. REQUISITION DATED 22 OCT 1968.

2. REQUEST SUBJ REQUISITION BE FILLED OR STATUS OF REQ BE FORWARDED THIS COMM ASAP.

CCN

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RELEASED BY

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TIME

Relay

10:00:00

IN EIGHT - 235

ROUTINE 260829Z APR 69

FROM: CO, 3D BDE, 3D MARINE
 TO: CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
 INFO: USNH GUAM
 FLETPAC (FDO)
 BUREAU (CODE 6)

UNCLAS E F T O

LT STEPHEN L. FERRISMAN, DC, USNR; HOSPITALIZATION OF

- A. BUPERS MAIL APT C-3311
- B. USNH GUAM MSG 210907 APR 69
- C. FLETPAC MSG 230008 APR 69

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES (A), (B) AND (C) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

- A. LT STEPHEN L. FERRISMAN, DC, USNR, 10533/1200
- B. ASS'T DENTAL OFFICER 3D BDE, 3D MARINE, 3D MARINE (DC) 1007
- C. ADMITTED 13 APRIL 1969 AT USNH GUAM
- D. INTERNAL HEARING LOSS WITH LEFT EAR RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AND OLD TONSILLECTOMY
- E. PROGNOSIS: GOOD
- F. PROBABLE DURATION OF TREATMENT 10-12 WEEKS TO COME TO HOSPITAL IN APPROX 120 HOURS

2. DETACHMENT OF OFFICER FERRISMAN IS ADVISED. FERRISMAN WILL BE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DUE TO DISPERSED OF OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS, ASSUMPTIONS OF DUTIES BY ANOTHER OFFICER IS NOT FEASIBLE.

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